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BIRTHS.

DEANS—August 8, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans, Avonbrae, Rathdrum, a daughter.

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KNOX—August 8, 1924, at Murree, India, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knox, a son. (By cable.)

MARRIAGES.

HERBERT and PLOWMAN—August 6, 1924, in London, Charles Ernest, second son of the late Charles George and Mrs. Herbert, 80 Leinster rd., Rathmines, to Winifred Julie, youngest daughter of the late Stuart James and Mrs. Plowman, Brighton.

MELIA and HOWARD—July 23, 1924, at St. Clare's Church, Sefton Park, Liverpool, by Rev. Philip Mahon, P.P., Edward, second son of late Edward Melia, Roscommon, to Gabriel, only daughter of late William Edward Howard, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

SHAW and HOGAN—July 23, 1924, at St. Michael's, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Redmond Canon McHugh, P.P., Enniskymon, J. J. Shaw, National Bank, Headford, to Bridget (Delia), only daughter of Thomas Hogan, Ennistymon.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BORTHISTLE—At Dublin, William John Borthistle (Captain Indian Army, retired), aged 82 years. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 9.30 this (Monday) morning.

CAMPBELL—August 10, 1924, Mary Campbell, 27 Pembroke rd., daughter of the late John Campbell, Mountjoy square. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington rd.

EUSTAGE—August 8, 1924, at Newstown, Tullow, Maurice James, eldest son of the late James Eustace, of Newstown, Tullow, and grandson of the late Major-General Sir Maurice Stack, K.C.B., aged 57 years. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

GLEESON—August 9, 1924, at his residence, Station House, Ballywilliam, Wexford, John Joseph (Jack), late Student Blackrock College, Dublin, the dearly-loved and only son of James and Mary J. Gleeson, aged 18 years. R.I.P. Remains leave for Borris at 10 a.m. to-day (Monday), thence by rail to Athlone. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral to Cornamagh Cemetery 3 p.m.

SMITH—August 8, 1924, at his residence, Greenfields, Swords, Thomas Albert, beloved husband of Annie Smith, last surviving son of the late James and Frances Smith. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away." Funeral to Swords Church to-day (Monday) 12 o'clock (new time).

SWITZER—August 10, 1924, at Edmondsbury, Ballacolla, Emily, the beloved wife of the late Thomas Switzer, and youngest daughter of the late Christopher Cornelle, Ballycurrane House, Co. Limerick. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 12th, 3 o'clock (summer time), to Killermogh.

VESEY—August 6, 1924, at Roxeth, Carshalton, Surrey, Fanny, widow of the late T. Agmon Vesey, Esq., M.D., T.C.D., of Knapton, Rostrevor, Ireland.

WILSON—August 10, 1924, William, Stationmaster, Sydney Parade, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Wilson. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The wife and family of the late **Leonard Shanahan,** Clongowes Wood College, desire to thank very sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a token of gratitude and thanks, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURKE—To the dear memory of my daughter-in-law, Susan, widow of the late Edmund Haviland Burke, M.P. for Tullamore, King's County, killed by motor accident August 11th, 1923. "Till the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

CRAWFORD—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary, who fell asleep 11th August, 1922. "Only they who bear the cross can hope to wear the crown."

EVANS—In loving memory of James Eric, who died 10th August, 1916. Still sadly missed by his loving mother, father, sister, and twin brother, 1 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

HIPWELL—In loving memory of Lilian Edith, who died 11th August, 1921, aged 12 years one month. "Jesus called a little child unto Him."

POTTERTON—In loving memory of Thomas Potterton, Ardkill, Carbury, who died August 10th, 1921. "Thy will be done."

RYAN—In loving remembrance of James B. Ryan, Ivanhoe, Palmerston rd., who died 11th August, 1922. R.I.P.

SILLERY—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Sillery, father of a large family, residing in America, and son of the late Francis and Eliza Sillery, of Dunroe, Nobber, Co. Meath, who departed this life February 11th, 1924. Short and sudden was the call of our dear father, who was loved by all. Only those who lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.—Wife and family.

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Dated this 9th day of August, 1924.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for Executor, Carlow.

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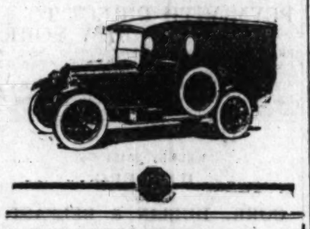

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EXPERIENCED Graduate disengaged; French, resident or small salary. Subsidiary subjects. Address "Z 839, Teacher," this office.

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LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Share Capital—		
Authorised—250,000 Shares of £1 each..	250,000 0 0	
Issued—250,000 Shares of £1 each, fully paid	250,000 0 0	
Reserve	£5,000 0 0	
Loan (Secured by deposit of British Government Securities)	700,000 0 0	
Current, Deposit and Other Accounts (including Balance of Profit and Loss Account)...	2,075,102 12 9	
Acceptances, Endorsements and Guarantees on Account of Customers	1,314,916 17 1	
Bills and Documents for Collection	2,317,513 3 8	
	£6,682,532 13 6	

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in Hand and with Bankers in London (including £8,000 hypothecated against Guarantees for account of Customers)	258,132 18 6	
Cash with Bankers Abroad (United States of America, Holland, France, etc.)	695,072 6 2	
Bills Receivable	78,201 4 9	
Investments (British Government Securities)	772,512 10 0	
Loans, Advances and Other Accounts	1,246,183 13 4	
Liability of Customers for Acceptances, Endorsements and Guarantees, as per Contra	1,314,916 17 1	
Bills and Documents for Collection, per Contra	2,317,513 3 8	
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We report to the Shareholders that we have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books of the Bank in London, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash in Hand, the Cash with Bankers in London and Abroad, the Bills Receivable and the Investments by inspection or by certificate of the Bankers or other Depositaries. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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DAIRY Bull, yearling Shorthorn, registered by Department; celebrated milking strain; to be seen near Dublin; reasonable price. Apply Murphy, Topher House, Roundwood. 6 A

FOR sale, young Fencers, 7/6 each; last year's Workers, 12/-; carriage paid.—J. Barrington, Fassetoe, Blay. 9 B

JERSEY Cow, third calf due 10th inst., heavy, rich milker; Jersey Heifer, 3 years, first calf due 26th inst.—Tubman Bros., Clones.

PURE bred Blue Persian Kittens, 15/- each, long haired.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 6 A

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Six ministerial candidates are allocated to Edgehill Theological Hall, Belfast, namely, Messrs. J. Hart, C. Keys, A. H. Boyd, W. Graham, A. W. Stopford, and R. H. Ludlow.

The Rev. R. H. Maude is supplementing in Limerick for the Rev. C. H. Crookshank, during the latter's stay in America.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week seven liners landed live cattle, mutton and lamb carcases, boxes and cases of meat, boxes and cases of pork, and quarters of fresh beef at Liverpool from various overseas' ports, as compared with six in the previous seven days. Particulars of the seven vessels and their freights are as follows:—The Turcoman, from Montreal, with 606 head of cattle; the Mont Royal, from Quebec, with 1,982 boxes of meat; the El Paraguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with 21,891 mutton and lamb carcases, 2,067 cases of meat, and 35,931 quarters of fresh beef; the Canada, from Montreal, with 298 boxes of meat and 250 boxes of pork; the Celtic, from New York, with 1,591 boxes of meat and 1,450 cases of pork; the Buteshire, from Montreal, with 194 head of cattle and 250 cases of pork; and the Colonian, from Montreal, with 800 head of cattle. The total arrivals amounted to 1,700 head of cattle, 21,891 mutton and lamb carcases, 5,938 boxes and cases of meat, 1,950 boxes and cases of pork, and 35,931 quarters of beef, and, in comparison with the figures for the preceding week, show increases of 780 head of cattle and 1,092 boxes and cases of pork, and decreases of 8,610 mutton and lamb carcases, 357 boxes and cases of meat, and 5,462 quarters, etc., of fresh beef.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY.

It is announced from the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London that Messrs. George A. Touche and Co., the auditors agreed to by the 4 per cent. Debenture holders in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, have completed their special audit for the purpose of establishing the amount payable to holders of the stock on account of the conditional guarantee by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The message adds:—

"The net result of the audit shows that there are available sufficient earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to meet the full interest for the year 1923.

"In arriving at the final figures, the debenture holders have always been given the benefit of the doubt, as will appear in the auditors' report.

"Steps are being immediately taken to make the necessary payment to those on the records of debenture holders at December 31, 1923."

WATNEY COMBE'S RESERVES.

DIRECTORS IN FAVOUR OF CAPITALISATION.

At the annual meeting of Watney Combe Reid and Co., Mr. H. Cosmo Bonsor (the Chairman), in reply to a suggestion that the reserves should be capitalised, said that the directors were absolutely in agreement with the proposal. He added that it was the ambition of the Board to replace the Deferred stock which was originally written off, and he thought that they were very near the time when they could capitalise the reserves. Further, he agreed with the objection to the use of the word "bonus" in any such capitalisation. Their reserves belonged absolutely to the shareholders, and if the shareholders wished to have those shares capitalised the Board were with them as soon as the amount was sufficient. He would emphasise, however, that there was no question of a "bonus."

It may be noted that the general reserve account now stands at £712,158, and there is a balance carried forward to credit of profit and loss account of £185,202. In 1906 75 per cent. was written off the issued Deferred stock, reducing it by £2,389,057; but in November, 1922, reserves were capitalised to the extent of £796,353 and distributed to Deferred stockholders, thereby restoring one-third of the Deferred capital previously written off.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Business during the week has been fairly active, yet extremely narrow, with wide erratic fluctuations. Friday's bureau figure, 67.4, for which the market remained open, indicating a crop of 12,351,000 bales, probably came as a surprice to many, and the ultimate effect of this figure on the market is difficult to surmise. Though reasonable to assume something in the nature of an approach to greater possibilities in the future for more normal, trading, cables from Texas of near futures impressing even the most pronounced bulls, and, while selling has not been exactly wholesale, i throught about the evening of "long" interests. American futures on the week 60 to 69 lower.

TRAFFICS.

British Automobile Traction Group.—July, four weeks, £191,634. Puerto, Cabello and Valencia Railway.—July, increase, £500. Delhi, Umballa Kalka Railway.—Week to August 2, increase, Rs. 8,800. Buenos Aires-Lacroze Tramways.—Week to August 3, decrease, £184. Buenos Aires Central Railway.—Increase, £3,398. Midland Uruguay Railway.—July, decrease, £1. Uruguay Northern Railway.—July, increase, £247. North-Western of Uruguay Railway.—July, increase, £376.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway—Week to August 2, Rs.2,166,300; increase, Rs.252,800. South Indian Railway—Week to July 12, Rs.1,034,143; increase, Rs.55,629. Talsi Railway—July, £36,880; increase, £5,460. Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.—Week to August 2, Rs.1,989,000; increase, Rs.351,000. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to August 3, Tramways, £3,013; decrease, £169. Omnibus, £1,715; increase, £439.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—94 (W.), 94 (Th.), 93⅞ (F.).
Compensation Stock—93 (W.), 92⅛ (F.).
Guar. Land—56¼ (W.), 56¼ (F.).
2½ p.c. Land Act Stock—59 (W.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—63½ (W.), 63½ (F.).
Belfast Stock, 1932—84½ (F.).
Bray Stock—62½ (W.).
Dublin Stock—82½c. (F.).
Kingstown Stock—54 (W.).
Bank of Ireland—273½c. (W.), 274c. 4½c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—87½ (Th.), 7⅞ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—81½ (W.), 81½ (Th.), 81½, ⅜ (F.).
National Bank—19½b. (W.), *19½ (Th.), 19½ (F.).
Dublin and Kingstown—*99 (W.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—*60 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—50¼ (W.).
Do. Pref.—*60 (W.).
Do. Guar.—62½ (Th.).
Do. Deb.—71½ (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—44½ (W.), 44 (Th.), *44 (F.).
Do. Guar.—62 (W.), 62 (Th.).
Do. Deb.—65 (W.), 68¼, 8 (Th.), 69 (F.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—*33 (Th.), 33½ (F.).
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.—64 (F.).
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.—51 (Th.).
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.—68 (Th.).
Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.—70 (Th.).
Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.—73 (Th.).
Alliance Gas—*6½ (W.), *6¾ (Th.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—*85 (W.).
Belfast & Prov.—5½ (Th.).
Bleachers—52/6 (W.), 53/- (Th.).
British American Tobacco—109/6 (W.), 109/6 (Th.), 109/3 (F.).
Burke Ord.—75/- (Th.).
City Dublin Steam Ord.—137 (F.).
Calicos—35/10½ (W.), *36/- (F.).
Coats—61/10½ (W.), 62/3 (Th.), 62/6 (F.).
Central Hotel—15/6d. (W.), 15/9d. (F.).
Cork Improved Dwellings—70/10½ (F.).
Courtaulds—53/3 (F.).
Courtaulds New Pref.—18/3 (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Pref.—*72/6 (Th.), *73/6 (F.).
Dublin Trams.—*9 (Th.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9⅛ (W.).
Drogheda Chemical Manure—50/- (W.).
Dockrell Deb.—5⅛ (W.).
Drummond Pref.—31½ (W.).
Dunlops—8/1½, 3d. (Th.).
Fine Spinners—49/- (W.).
Guinness—43½, ⅞, ½ (W.), 43, ⅛, ½ (Th.), 43, ⅛, ½, ⅜ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—(12), 12.
Haly's Ord.—25/- (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—79/6 (W.), 79/3 (Th.), 79/- (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—19/- (W.).
Irish Civil Service Building—30/- (Th.).
"Irish Times"—5½ p.c.—57/6 (W.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—15/6 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco Canada—*25/- (Th.), 25/3 (F.).
Johnston, Mooney Deb.—6 (Th.).
Lever 7 p.c.—20/1½ (W.), 20/3 (Th.)
Lever 5 p.c.—20/3 (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref. New—20/3 (Th.).
Marconi—31/3 (W.), *31/- (Th.), 31/6 (F.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—12/9 (W.).
Merchants' Warehousing—*26/- (F.).
Marconi Canada—5/7½ (W.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—15/4½ (W.).
Power Pref.—21/3 (W.), 21/3 (F.).
Parkes' Tyre Pref.—14/- (W.), 14/- (Th.), 13/9 (F.)
Pim Pref.—67/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—19/-, 18/9 (Th.), 18/9 (F.).
Switzer Pref.—79/- (F.).
Switzer Deb.—*6 (W.).
Sewing Cotton—56/7½ (W.), 56/10½ (Th.), 57/1½ (F.).
Shells—80/3 (W.), 80/- (F.).
Todd, Burns Ord.—14/- (Th.).
Todd, Burns Deb.—*5/9 (W.).
United Tobacco South Ord.—74/7½ (F.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage—24/6 (Th.).
c.—Cash. b.—Bid. a.—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 6½ p.c. Mortgages—103 (T.)
Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945—100½ (W.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—75 (W.), 73 (Th.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1938—79 (Th.).
Northern Bank New A (£4 paid)—5¼ (T.) 5¼ (F.)
Westminster Bank—17½ (T.), 17½ (F.).
Midland Bank—8¼ (T.), 9 (Th.)
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—70½ (W.), 72 (Th.), 70 (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—60 (W.).
Arnott and Co.—40/- (W.).
Belfast Ropework—90 (T.), 90 (W.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—108/3 (T.), 109/- (Th.).
Calico Printers Ord.—36/- (T.) 36/- (Th.).
Cuthbert and Co. Ord.—25/6 (W.).
Coats Ord.—62/6 (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—8/1¼ (T.).
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord.—48/10½ (F.)
Imperial Tobacco—78/9, 79/- (W.), 78/6 (Th.), 79/- (F.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—55/- (W.), 55/- (Th.).
Dunville—13 (F.).
Whits, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—24/6 (F.).
Vickers Ord.—9/6 (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/3 (T.).
Parent Tyre Co. Def.—38/6 (W.).
Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ (T.), 20/7½ (F.).
Wall Paper Manufacturers Defd.—21/6, 21/7½ (T.).
Warden, Ltd., Ord.—2½ (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—28½ (T.), 28½ (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/9 T.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.—10½ (Th.).

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Assam Concd. Tea Est. Ord. (fy. pd.), 17/-17/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 19/9-20/3. Auckland Harbour Board 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 98-½. Australian 5 p.c. (£50 pd.), ¼ pm. Barcelona Traction, Light, and Power 4½ p.c. Bds. (£65/10 pd.), 4-3½ dis. Beecham 6 p.c. Debs., 102¾-¼. Brighton Corporation 4½ p.c., 95½-6¼. Brisbane Water Supply 5 p.c. (£19 pd.), ¼ dis. British Automobile Traction 5½ p.c. Deb. (£10 pd.), 4-3 dis. British Goodrich Rubber 7½ p.c. Pref., 16/6-17/6; do. Ord., 19/6-20/6. British Insulated and Helsby Cables 5 p.c. Debs. (£18 pd.), 1½-2½ pm. British Ropes Ord. (£1), 21/6-22/-; do. 6½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/-20/6. Burt, Boulton and Haywood 5 p.c. Deb. Stock (fy. pd.), 97½-8¼. Calcutta (Port of) 5 p.c. Debs., 88-9. Cohen and Wilks 7 p.c. Pref., 19/6-20/6. Courtaulds 5 p.c. Pref., 18/-18/6. Czechoslovakia 8 p.c. (fy. pd.), 95½-6. Daily Sketch and "Sunday Herald" 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 pd.), 1½-¾ pm. Eastbourne 4½ p.c., 95½-6¼. Financial Times" 6 p.c. Debs., 93½-4¼. Glass, Houghton and Castlefor. Collieries (1924) 6 p.c. 1st Debs. (£10 pd.), ¼ pm. Harland and Wolff 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. (5/- pd.), 2/9-2/3 dis. Hastings Corp. 4½ p.c. Stock (£25½ pd.), 1-¼ dis. Hinde (Fras.) and Hardy Ord. (fy. pd.), 20/9-21/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 16/6-17/6. Hobart (City of) 5 p.c. Debs., 99½-¾. Home and Colonial Stores Ord.—4/6 pm. Hungarian 7½ p.c. Bonds (£30 pd.), 1-½ dis. Imperial Airways (10/- pd.), 4/3-3/3 dis. Lautaro Nitrate 6½ p.c. 1st Debs. (£28 pd.), par-¼ pm. Manx Electric Tramways 5½ p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), 1½-¾ dis. Melhuish Ord. 1/3-1/9; do. 10 p.c. Pref., 20/- 21/-. New South Wales 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), 1-1 dis. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£75 pd.), ¼ pm.x. North Wales Power 4½ p.c. Pref., 9½-¾. Pim and Partners Ord. (5/- pd.), par-⅛. Sheffield Cor. 4½ p.c. £61 pd.), 1½-½ dis. Shropc., Worcs. and Staffs. Electric Power 5½ p.c. Debs. (£20 pd.), 4½-¼ pm. Tees Valley Power 6½ p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.), /6 dis-par. Swedish Match 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), ¾-½. Sydney 5 p.c., 98½-9¼. Tilling, T. 5 p.c. Debs., 92½-¾. United Anthracite Ord. (7/6 pd.), 3/6-2/6 dis. Do. Pref., (7/6 pd.), 2/6-1/6 dis. United Dairies 6 p.c. (fy. pd.), par-⅛ pm.; do. Ord., £1 (7/- pd.), /6-1/- pm. Victoria (The) 5 p.c. 1st Deb. £20 pd.), 6¼-5½ dis. West Gloucestershire Power 6½ p.c. Pref. (6/6 pd.), 2/-1/- dis.; do. 6½ p.c. Mort. Debs. (£30 pd.), 3½-3¼ dis. Whitehall Electric Investments 7½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 18/6-19/6; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 94-¼.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The possibility of a General Election seems to have been brought nearer by recent events, and despite the fall in the New York redistribution rate, a higher Bank rate here is still on the cards (says *The Sunday Times*) especially if the expected trade revival materialises. Therefore, we should not look for higher prices in the Gilt-edged group at present. Iron and Steel Shares are already beginning to discount the better trading conditions that should be created by the settlement of the Ruhr difficulties in the European situation. The same applies to the leading Textiles, and in this connection we understand that there is no need to be anxious regarding the American cotton crop. The brilliant London season that is being experienced should be reflected by the reports of the principal Hotel companies. That of the Carlton is due in October, and the market looks for an increase in the dividend from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent., which would give a yield of about 10½ per cent. on the shares at 23/6. The Marconi report disposes of the bear talk as to passing the dividend. The company has taken a wise course in writing off uncertain and doubtful assets, and, in view of the expected disposal of the claim against the Post Office within a few days, the shares seem worth holding.

Debenture holders in Workman, Clark (says *The Investors' Chronicle*) will not extract much consolation from the latest accounts, a further loss being sustained in spite of the fact that output was "not unsatisfactory," considering the severe shipbuilding depression. In the balance sheet liabilities to creditors have increased from £408,600 to £686,400, presumably as a consequence of additional bank loans. Investments show no notable alteration, but stocks are £10,000 lower at £50,800. Sundry debtors have increased £18,000 to £129,500, and a new asset is a debt of £230,500 owing by Northumberland Shipbuilding Co. The holding of £2,500,000 B Preference Shares of that company is again valued at nil, and shares in associated companies written down to £1,000,000. Inquiries for new tonnage are stated to have been fairly numerous, but actual business has been procurable, after severe competition, only at very low prices. The 7 per cent. Debentures, now 28, appear to have little chance of any interest being earned for 1924.

Since the establishment of a gold refinery on the Rand by the producers, shipments of the precious metal direct to India have steadily expanded. During the week it has been on an unusually large scale, resulting in the obtaining of a rather better rate for spot. The Rand Refinery, which was established in 1922, now deals with the whole of the precious metals produced in South Africa. Formerly they were refined chiefly in London.

In elementary education spelling is the children's bread; it should not be allowed to be too difficult to digest.—Prof. Emery Barnes.

Education must always mean the play of mind on mind, and the reaction of one mind on another.—Right Hon. Edward F. L. Wood, M.P.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

STERLING AND FRANCS EASIER.

Supplies of floating credit were fairly plentiful on Saturday, and with only a limited demand for loans accommodation was obtainable on still easier terms. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 2½ per cent., with surplus balances offering down to 2 per cent. Weekly fixtures went on at 2½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3¾%	Trade	4	4½%
2 months	3⅝	3¾%	"	4¼	4¾%
4 months	3⅞	3¾%	"	4½	5%
6 months	4⅛	4¼%	"	4¾	5%

Loans to brokers day-to-day 2¾ 3%
" for a week 3 3¼%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call 2%
Discount houses, at call 2%
" at notice 2¼%

The "tap" rate for additional Treasury bills to be on sale at the Bank this week has been raised to 3½ per cent., being adjusted to the higher average at which yesterday's "tender" bills were allotted.

In the open market there was no material change in quotations, and business was quiet. For fine three months' Bank bills the rate was firm at 3⅛ per cent., the new Treasuries being called 3¼ per cent.

Silver declined ¼d. on American selling, due to the recent rise in the exchange, the spot price for bars being 34¼d. per ounce and the forward quotation 34⅜d.

In the Foreign Exchange market the reactionary tendency which set in late on Friday, due probably to profit-taking, made further progress on Saturday. Sterling opened at the lower level of 4.52½ dollars on New York, and subsequently further depreciated to 4.51¼, closing at 4.51⅛. Francs were also weaker, fluctuating between 81.25 and 82.40 to £, the close being 82.20 against 81.35 on Friday night. Belgian francs moved in similar fashion, showing a small loss on the day at 80¾. Italian lires were steady at 100¼, while Dutch florins rallied to 11.60¾ and mid-European currencies were generally firmer. The Rio exchange remained at 5¼d. per milreis, while Buenos Ayres improved to 40⅛d. per dollar, and Valparaiso to 43.30 pesos. Eastern rates were mostly easier, rupees further depreciating to 1s. 5⅛d. Japanese yen, however, picked up ⅛d. to 1s. 10⅛d.

The following are closing quotations:—

—	August 9.	August 8.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97/16
Amsterdam	11.60¼ 11.61	11.62¼ 11.62¾	12.10
B. Ayres	40⅛ 40¼	40⅛ 40⅜	47.88
Barcelona	33.63 33.65	33.70 33.72	25.22
Berlin	19¼ billions	19¼ billions	20.40
Bombay	1/5 1/5⅛	1/5⅛ 1/5⅜	2/0
Brussels	89¼ 90	88¼ 88¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 1/5⅛	1/5⅛ 1/5¼	2/0
Christiania	32.45 32.50	32.38 32.42	18.15
Copenhagen	27.79 27.83	27.80 27.84	18.15
Czecho-Slov	152¾ 153¼	151¾ 152	—
Finland	181 181½	180 180⅝	25.22½
Greece	256 257	255 257	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅜ 2/4⅝	2/4⅜ 2/4⅝	—
Hungary	345.000	345.000	—
Italy	100¼ 100⅜	100¼ 100⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛ 1⅛	1⅛ 1⅛	83½
Madrid	33.84 33.86	33.30 33.33	25.22½
Mexico	2/5	2/5	24½
Montreal	4.52¾ 4.52¾	4.54 4.54⅛	4.86
Montevideo	41⅜ 42	41⅜ 41⅝	51⅛
New York	4.51¾ 4.52¼	4.51¼ 4.54¼	4.86
Paris	81.65 82.65	80.10 81.45	25.22
Poland	23.50 23.65	23.30 23.40	25.22½
Rio de Jan	5⅝ 5⅝	5⅝ 5⅝	16d.
Roumania	9.90 9.95	9.90 10.00	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛ 3/3½	3/3⅛ 3/3¼	—
Singapore	2/3½	2/3½	2/4½
Stockholm	16.95 16.97	16.85 16.90	18.15
Switzerland	23.86 23.89	23.72 23.75	25.22
Valparaiso	43.30	44.60	19.33
Vienna	321.000	319.500	—
Yokohama	1/10⅝ 1/10⅝	1/10 1/10⅛	2d.

* Sixty to the £.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 2/-; do. B Pref., 4/1½; do. Pref. 10 p.c., 2/-; do. 4th Deb., 64½; Belsize Motor, 1/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/-; Bluemel Bros., 35/5; Bowden Brake, 6/9; Bretts Stamping, 50/6; Brooks (J. B.), 40/3; Calcott Bros., 37/-; Calthorpe Invest., 6d.; Components, 3/-; Coventry Chain, 30/7½; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 35/3; Enfield Cycle, 24/-; Fodens, 32/9; Guy Motors, 3/6; Halford Cycle, 64/-; Halley's Motor, 4/-; Harper Bean, 3d.; Hughes Johnson, 21/6; Humber, 22/10½; do. Pref., 16/-; James Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 4/-; Lucas (Jos.), 47/6, Maudsley, 4/-; Napier Ord., 29/3; do. Pref., 18/6; New Hudson, 15/6; Riley (Coventry), 8/6; Rolls Royce, 26/-; Rovers, 12/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 11/-; do. Pref., 60/44; S.T.D. Motors, 3/9; do. Pref., 7/7½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 89; Serck Radiators, 5/9; Singer and Co., 36/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 7½d.; Smith's Stamping, 23/-; Standard Motor, 43/-; Star Engineering, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 28/9; Straker Squire, 6d.; Swift, 6/7½; do. Pref., 7/9; Triumph, 26/3; Vauxhall (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 1/9; Vauxhall Motor, 5/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/9; do. Deb., 66½; Dunlop Rubber, 8/3; do. A Pref., 20/7½; do. B Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 23/3; Parent Tyre Ord., 20/6; do. Pref., 13/9; do. Deferred, 39/6; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 3/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARNOTT AND CO.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share (same).

BRITISH LINEN BANK.—Dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 16 p.c. per annum, less tax.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT LANDS.—Operations to the year to April 30 in the Kamloops resulted in a loss of £4,151.

CHARTERED ATE.—Dividend of 20 p.c.

DAILUAINE-TALISKER DISTILLERIES.—Dividend of 10 p.c. on the Ord. Shares for the year, plus a bonus of 10 p.c., both free of tax.

HAZELWOOD SHIPPING.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax, making 9 p.c. for year.

LANGHAM HOTEL.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, free of tax, for the half-year.

LAW LAND.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the Ord. for the half-year.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL TRUST.—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Stock.

MILNER'S SAFE.—Further dividend, making 7½ p.c., less tax, for the year.

MOUNT AUSTIN—JOHORE.—RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax.

PLYMOUTH BREWERIES.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the half-year.

PULLMAN CO.—Dividend of 2 p.c. on capital stock for the quarter.

ROYAL PIER AND QUEEN'S HOTEL SOUTHEND.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. for the half-year.

SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend at the rate of 12 p.c. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. Stock for the half-year.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND DAIRIES.—Balance dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord.

TYNESIDE ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.—Interim dividend declared of 3 p.c. on the Pref. Ord. Shares for the half-year, less tax.

WELDONS.—The directors' report for the year ended June 30 states that the net profit, after writing off depreciation on leasehold property, furniture, fittings, etc., and making allowance for taxation, was £52,102, making with interest on transfer fees £59,242. After adding £50,949 brought forward, and deducting dividends paid on the Preference, Preferred, Ordinary, and Deferred Shares, the balance was £43,091 to be carried forward.

TROPICAL PRODUCE ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The activity noted in the tropical produce market prior to the holidays has been maintained in practically every section during the past week, with the principal commodities again dearer. In the palm oil section there has been a scarcity of oil on the spot in practically every description, and the stock is now as low as 50 tons, despite a heavy import of 7,404 tons last month. Even in the distant positions there is very little offering, particularly in soft regulars, a premium of 5s. failing to induce free selling by importers. There has been a fair demand for oil, with the transit option, this sometimes commanding a premium over that on quay terms. Hard regulars are 5s. 3d. per ton higher on the week, but Lagos has barely changed, although buyers from America have been more insistent. The Continent has come in a reseller of early positions at a marked discount on the prices ruling here. The week's sales are estimated at about 2,500 tons, with Lagos quoted £39 12s. 6d., Benin £40, and Niger 5s. more.

Palm Kernels have been firm and active throughout the week, and although prices have been somewhat reactionary they show an improvement on those ruling a week ago. There are buyers of April-June and May-July shipment material at £21 15s., while June-August has purchasers at £21 12s. 6d., July-September at £21 10s. down to £21 8s. 9d. Hull consumers have bought sparingly around £21 10s., and lower, where obtainable, being somewhat reticent to follow the advance. Hamburg, on the other hand, has bought fine material at £21 15s., all positions up to August-September, afloat fetching 2s. 6d. more.

In the market for ground nuts business has been considerable, and values have risen all round. A very large business has been put through in Nigerian decorticated, both afloat and shipment, at £25 10s., but 10s. above this figure is now wanted for August-October. Nut oils remain steady at slightly higher values. Refined oils continue to advance with increased activity in forward positions.

People should be taught that if they keep their minds open when they are young they will always keep open, and that old age is only a summer holiday.—Miss Maude Royden.

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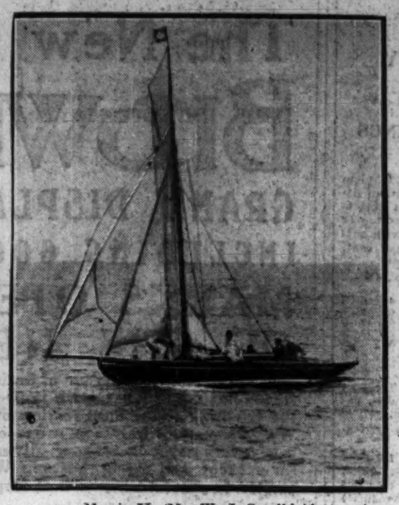
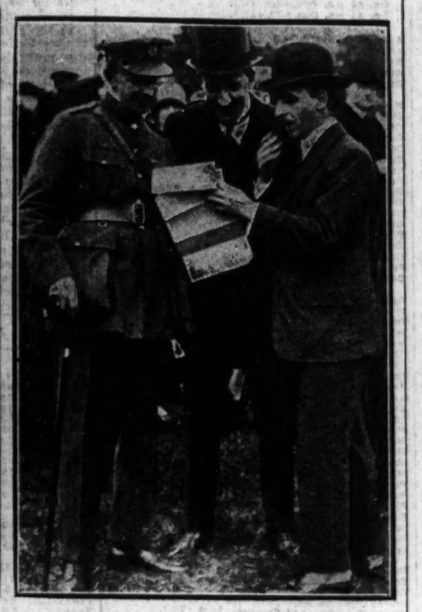


Mercia II. (Mr. W. J. Smalldridge) racing at Kingstown last Saturday.

Three of the International Swimmers, who are taking part in the Tailteann Games, training at Phœnix Park.

Prince Mirza Khan, Madame Figueredo, and Colonel J. O'Reilly, at the Dublin "Zoo" last Saturday.

Miss Désirée de Courcy Wheeler, daughter of Sir William Wheeler, mounted on Miss Croasdaile's "Furlong" at the Dublin Horse Show.



General O'Duffy, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and Mr. Lister at the President's Garden Party.

By appointment — "His Master's Voice" — By appointment

Records for August

A Selection from the Supplement.

Double-Sided Celebrity

Divinités du Styx "Alceste" / Suicidio! "La Gioconda"	(DB. 355) JERITZA	10/-
Distant echo of my youth / "Eugene Onegin" / Hindu Song "Sadko"	(DB. 581) SMIRNOFF	10/-
(a) Moment Musical (*Schubert*) / (b) Minute Caprice (*Rode*) / (a) Tambourin (*Rameau*) / (b) Salterelle (*Wienawski*)	(DA. 441) THIBAUD	7/-

Vocal

Phillis was a faire maide / The Lover's Curse	(E. 350)	CARMEN HILL	5/3
The May Night (*Brahms*) / In Summer Fields „	(E. 349)	BEN DAVIES	5/3
Sea Rapture / Madelina	(B. 1842)	SYDNEY COLTHAM	3/6
Paddy's Wedding / Punchinello	(B. 1840)	PETER DAWSON	3/6
Listening In / Hens	(B. 1841)	JOHN HENRY	3/6

Instrumental

Old Chinese Folk Song (*Goossens*) / Valse Etude (*Holst*)	(E. 348)	MARIE HALL	5/3
Seguidillas, No. 5 (*Albeniz*) / "Danses Villageoises" (*Gretry*) / (a) No. 3—Colinette à la cour / (b) No. 5 — L'Epreuve Villageoise	(E. 347)	DE GREEF	5/3
"Summerland" Suite (*Cyril Scott*) / (a) A Song from the East, No. 2 / (b) Fairy Folk, No. 4 / June (Barcarolle) (*Tchaikovsky*)	(B. 1844)	UNA BOURNE	3/6
Two Dances "The Conqueror" (*German*) / (a) Entrance and Dance of the Children / (b) Satyr Dance / "Henry VIII." Suite, Prelude to Act 3 (*German*)	(D. 870)	ROYAL ALBERT HALL ORCHESTRA	7/6
Chinese Patrol (Fliege) / Novelette, Op. 22, No. 2 (*Glazounow*)	(B. 1843)	BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE	3/6
"Toni" Selection, Parts 1 and 2	(C. 1153)	MAYFAIR ORCHESTRA	5/3
Souvenir d'amour / Sorrento (Serenade Sentimentale)	(B. 1845)	DE GROOT and the Piccadilly Orchestra	3/6

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BRITISH XV. V. ORANGE FREE STATE.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Saturday.

After their unexpected set-back at Kroonstad last Wednesday, when the country districts, Orange Free State, defeated them by 6 points to nil, the British tourists were very much on their mettle for to-day's match against the Orange Free State XV., particularly as the latter is regarded as a stronger combination than the country districts. The teams lined up as follows :—

British XV.—D. Drysdale (capt.); W. Wallace, K. M. Kinnear, V. Griffiths, R. B. Maxwell; H. Whitley, H. Waddell; A. F. Blakiston, T. N. Brand, M. J. Bradley, J. D. Clinch, D. S. Davies, J. M. McVicker, D. Marsden Jones, Dr. H. M. Roche.

Orange Free State—Dr. Marais; Cusworth, S. Marais, Vansburg, Webster; Windell, Hill (capt.); Pirmaar, Kolbe, Preiss, Walherbe, Basson, Van der Linde, Heiuze, Oosthuizen.

The match was favoured with fine weather, and 8,000 people were present at the start. The ground was in good condition. After two minutes' play Wallace, as the result of a perfect British three-quarter movement, crossed the Free State line for a try, which was not converted. Griffiths broke away cleverly, and the tourists, playing with all their usual dash, were continually on the offensive. Twice what appeared to be certain scoring movements failed to materialise, and at the interval the tourists, despite having much the better of the game, led by only 3 points to nil. The Free State improved considerably in the second half, and after eleven minutes' play Hill put them on level terms by scoring from a penalty, awarded for feet-up. After twenty-eight minutes' play Wansburg broke away from his own "25" in brilliant style. S. Marais scored an unconverted try. The touriste made desperate efforts to get on terms, but their play was marred by faulty handling, and the tenacious home defence held out to the end. This was the second successive defeat of the Britons and the third of the tour.

It was a spectacular game, full of incident. The Free State XV. excelled themselves against a side that did not enjoy the best of luck. The visitors played their very hardest and, certainly, deserved a better fate. The home side had the better of the majority of the scrums, gaining possession of the ball more frequently than the British, whose backs were thus placed at a disadvantage. The latter, however, were always threatening danger. Whitley and Waddell, the halves, combined well, and are a likely pair for the first Test match next Saturday at Durban. The forwards have fallen away somewhat from the high standard they set in the earlier matches, and in the last two encounters the pack has not struck anything like its true form. Result :—

Orange Free State—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 pts.).
British XV.—1 try (3 points).

Drysdale, the British captain, injured a muscle in his right shoulder during the game, and it is uncertain whether he will be available to play in the first Test match. Bordass is suffering from a septic elbow. There is general sympathy with the ill luck of the British players in the matter of injuries, which throws a severe strain on the fit men, who are compelled to play in match after match.

DISTRESS AMONG RUSSIAN JEWS.

A campaign to help the suffering Jews in Russia and in the Ukraine will shortly be launched in Ireland by the London Federation of Ukrainian Jews. This organisation was formed four years ago with the object of helping the survivors of the massacres in the Ukraine. S. Jacobi, a well-known relief worker, who identified himself with the organising of the food relief activities of the Federation in Russia in 1922 and 1923, will arrive in Dublin this week to confer with the leaders of the Jewish community to arrange a campaign for funds. He will also visit Belfast and Cork.

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YACHTING.

THE TAILTEANN SAILING REGATTA.

Something like 51 yachts and sail boats, not to speak of seven motor boats, competed at Kingstown at the Aonach Tailteann Sailing Regatta on Saturday. Had anybody suggested the week before the possibility of this happening the idea might have been scouted, and that not through any ill-will to the project; but simply because yachting fixtures have been none too fortunate of late years, and both owners and crews, and clubs also, had begun to lose heart a bit, they had been so often disappointed. And so it was with the Tailteann Sailing Regatta—till something happened and that was the wave of optimism that swept through Dublin last week. The idea of doing the fixture well captivated all, and everybody that could lend a hand to make the regatta a success. To be sure, it was local in character mostly, being made up of craft of all sorts from Kingstown, Howth, Clontarf, Seapoint, the River, and so forth, but that was only to be expected, and there were at least a few visitors from afar, like Mr. Donegan's smart cutter Gull, from Cork Harbour, and the seven 18ft. sail boats, which came up from the Shannon.

It was the luck of the game that the Gull was not treated generously on the handicap, for the last of Saturday's race went to show that she was set an impossible task. The Shannon boats created a very favourable impression. To the eye they are rather on the narrow side for the sea, but they carry their sail well, and are good to look at, and their owners and crews are always ready for a race. These latter, by the way, have been made honorary members of the Royal Irish Y.C. during their stay in Dublin Bay, and they will sail more races before they return to the Shannon.

What delighted everybody on Saturday was the air of the good old times that was over Kingstown Harbour and the Bay on a regatta day. The yacht clubs, the steamers, yachts in harbour, and the shore were decorated with flags, and from 2.30 p.m. there was a stream of yachts and sail boats out and back to harbour, and round the marks within the latter. It all made a brave sight, and was reminiscent, as was said, of the old days. The glorious weather also helped, and it may be remarked that there was a fine sailing breeze out of the Southward.

Messrs. T.H. R. Craig and F. P. Cantwell were officers of the day, and Mr. W. Paget Hatfield official timekeeper.

Details :—

HANDICAP MATCH, for yachts over 10 tons. Course (shortened), about 12 miles. Start 2.55 p.m. Finish :—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Mavourneen (winner)—Mr. F. St. J. Worrall	2½ m.	4	11	23
Faith 3rd prize)—Major O. Waller	10 m.	4	27	16
Gull—Mr. H. Donegan	scr.	4	28	8
Espanola (2nd prize)—Mr. H. M. Wright	12½ m.	4	29	0
Ilex—Capt. A. R. O'Conor	12½ m.	4	40	1
Mabel—Mr. Herbert Dudgeon	20 m.	4	50	56
Charity—Dr. G. Nesbitt	27½ m.	5	2	45

Gull led at the Bar Buoy, after the run out, and then Mavourneen sailed past her. The surprise in the race was the fine display made by Faith at all points of sailing, and she had headed Gull at the South Burford.

MATCH for combined 25ft. and 21ft. Dublin Bay Classes on Y.R.A. allowance scale. Course (shortened), 7½ miles (about). Start 2.50 p.m. Finish :—

	H.	M.	S.
Darthula (2nd prize)—Mr. W. B. B. Graham	4	24	22
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell	4	31	4
Innisfallen (3rd prize)—Messrs. Nesbitt and Weir	4	32	4
Oola—Messrs. Courtney and Pearson	4	33	10

Time allowance—Darthula allowed the others one minute a mile.

Oola flew a protest (against Innisfallen, it is understood) at finish.

HANDICAP MATCH—For yachts not exceeding 10 tons. Course about 10 miles. Start 3.5 p.m. Finish.

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Klysma (winner)—Mr. C. O'Loughlin	10 m.	5	23	47
Bonita (3rd prize), Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	5	24	19
Mercia III., Mr. W. J. Smalldridge	3 m.	5	30	23
Sheila II., Mr. P. T. Walsh	3 m.	5	33	7
Sho Shi, Mr. F. P. Douglas	8 m.	5	39	55
Barbara, Mr. A. Richardson	3 m.	5	35	7
Gretta (2nd prize), Mr. F. Bermingham	25 m.	5	46	0
Eileen, Mr. J. A. Magauran	—	5	53	50

Prizes subject to revision on decision of Committee on protests by Bonita and Sho Shi (against Klysma, it is understood).

MATCH—For the 17-foot one design classes of Dublin Bay and Howth. Start 3.20 p.m. Finish.

	H.	M.	S.
Echo (winner), Mr. R. Hall	5	39	35
Bobolink (2nd prize), Mr. R. N. Guinness	5	44	0
Silver Moon (3rd prize), Mr. J. Walter Beckett	5	44	32
Rita, Mr. A. W. Mooney	5	44	43
Pauline, Mr. G. Rae	5	44	55
Lelia, Right Hon. A. W. Samuels	5	52	30
Mimosa, Mr. J. B. Boyd	5	56	24
Hera, Mr. O. H. Weekes	6	4	15

HANDICAP MATCH—For boats of Seapoint Class II., Clontarf Club and similar classes. (inside harbour) 3.35 p.m. Start

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Finish.				
Glad Eye (2nd prize) (——)	2 m.	5	16	8
Elsie (3rd prize), Mr. K. Stokes	4 m.	5	22	12
Falcon (winner), Messrs. Hutchinson and Paine	13 m.	5	24	30
Nan, Mr. J. S. Gibson	1 m.	5	24	30
Oreen, Messrs. Hogan and O'Loughlin	6 m.	5	26	28
Iris, Mr. N. Borland	6 m.	5	27	25
May Minchet, Mr. J. Rickard	scr.	5	27	25
Ranger, Mr. C. Sargent	15 m.	5	30	0
Brunette, Mr. W. R. Willis	15 m.	5	40	2
Wild Rose (——)	6 m.	5	47	33
Arline, Mr. A. S. G. Loxton	4 m.	foul		mark.

MATCH—For Water Wags. Harbour course. Start 4.5 p.m.

	H.	M.	S.
Finish.			
Connette (winner), Mr. G. H. Jones	4	58	5
Mollie (2nd prize), Mr. A. E. Snow	4	58	10
Tomboy (3rd prize), Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	5	2	7
Blue Bird, Dr. G. Pugin Meldon	5	2	10
Barbara, Dr. J. T. Wigham	5	4	15
Vela, Messrs. Irwin and Geoghegan		gave up.	

MATCH—For boats of the 18-foot Shannon Class one design class. Harbour course. Start 6.15 p.m.

	H.	M.	S.
Boat. Finish.			
S. 47 (winner), Major E. H. Waller	7	5	40
S. 32 (2nd prize), Messrs. H. and L. Lyster	7	5	52
S. 35 (3rd prize), Major A. H. Waller	7	4	48
S. 36, Mr. R. White	7	6	24
S. 34, Mr. W. Levinge	7	7	20
S. 45, Mr. T. Feely	7	7	22
S. 43, Major W. J. Waller	7	7	27

The start of this race was altered from 3.45 p.m. to allow owners and crews to sail in yachts taking part in other races, mostly in the cruiser matches.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Match on declared speed; allowances conceded at start; first (limit) boat to go at 4.15 p.m.

Declared speeds in miles per hour :—Shanlax, 8.75; Narcissus, 8.5; Red Skin and Ida B., 8 each; Tern and Mary Kate, 6 each; Valkyr, 5.5.

Handicap given at start.

	H.	M.	S.
Finish.			
*Tern, Mr. A. Corr	5	9	49
*Valkyr, Mr. G. Cleary	5	12	40
Mary Kate (winner) (——)	5	15	31
Narcissus (2nd prize), Mr. S. T. Robinson	5	16	14
Red Skin (3rd prize), Mr. T. C. Austin	5	21	38
Shantax, Mr. E. J. Shannon	5	23	22
Ida B., Mr. W. Briscoe	5	25	1

*Disqualified for exceeding declared speed in entry.

ROYAL ULSTER CLUB.

The Handicap and Rivers Classes raced on Saturday in a nice southerly breeze at Bangor, under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, and the breeze held sufficiently strong and true to enable two rounds of the Corinthian course to be completed. Mr. W. H. Ross was officer of the day, assisted by Mr. W. T. Barbour. Times :—

HANDICAP CLASS. Start 2.50 p.m. Finish :—

	H.	M.	S.
Vanessa (winner)—Messrs. J. Faulkiner and W. Saunders) (9m.)	4	29	57
Ulva (2nd)—Mr. V. M'Mullan (7m. 40s.)	4	32	39
Pallas (3rd)—Mr. J. S. Dunseath (scr.)	4	33	27
Thetis—Mr. R. M'Giffin (scr.)	4	35	26
Astrea—Dr. Alexander (11m.)	4	37	43

RIVERS CLASS. Start 3.10 p.m. Finish :—

	H.	M.	S.
Strule (winner)—Mrs. Johnson and G. O'Neill	5	8	30
Lackagh (2nd)—Messrs. C. G. and F. Jefferson	5	8	53
Gweebarra (3rd)—Mr. R. L. Henderson	5	9	11
Laragh—Mr. G. C. Lepper	5	9	17
Glynn (Messrs. W. M'Mullan and A. D. M'Elwaine	5	9	36
Quaile—Mr. A. Forrester	5	11	0

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB.

The Island Class raced at Cultra under the burgee of the Royal North of Ireland Club, and the times were :—

	H.	M.	S.
Eriska (winner)—Mr. R. E. Workman	4	24	57
Trasnagh (2nd)—Mr. J. Murray	4	27	10
Iviza (3rd)—Mr. J. Robb	4	28	30
Flora—Mr. W. M'Skay	4	31	2
Tory—Messrs. Black, Watson and Hollywood	4	31	27

HOLYWOOD SAILING CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Holywood Sailing Club took place on Saturday, and the fixture attracted to the smaller craft of the Royal Ulster, Royal North of Ireland and Whitehead Yacht Clubs. The principal winners were :—

Lake Class—Chiquita (Messrs. R. C. and J. R. Workman), 1; Yar (Mr. W. H. Robinson), 2; Dan (Mr. J. Carson), 3.

Whitehead Waverleys—Talisman (Messrs. J. H. Savage and J. M'Dowell), 1; Leah (Mr. A. Boyd), 2; Peveril (Mr. S. Campbell), 3.

Fairy Class—Fiend (Messrs. Forbes M'Gown and Ross), 1; Maimouni (Messrs. Hume, Orr and Watson), 2; Finvara (the Misses Neill), 3.

Dancing Class—Minuette (Mr. J. M'Kee), 1; Mazurka (Mr. F. W. White), 2.

ROYAL VICTORIA Y.C. REGATTA.

There was a nice, although not enough, wind at Ryde on Saturday, when the first day of the regatta of this club took place. In the first race Lulworth could not start, as she was unable to get from Cowes in time. This, of course, was very disappointing, as it was just a day to suit her. As it was, however, the racing between the three competitors—Britannia, White Heather, and Shamrock—was most interesting until nearly the finish, when Britannia gave up, as the wind was flying about and falling very light; and Shamrock, working the island shore back from the West Middle Buoy to Ryde, won very easily. In the second race Paula squandered the others, and won with the greatest ease, and the yawl Rendezvous won second prize. After sailing a really fine light weather match, Atalanta led the others in the 12 metres class, and won comfortably.

HANDICAP—For yachts exceeding 100 tons, T.M. First prize, R.Y.Y.C. International Gold Cup, the winner to receive a silver salver, or £60; second prize, £20. Entries :—

Britannia, 221 tons (H.M. the King), scr.
Lulworth, 186 tons (Mr. R. Weld), scr.
Shamrock IV., 130 tons (Sir T. Lipton), scr.
White Heather, 179 tons (Sir C. Allom), scr.

Course about 45 miles. Start 10.15. Wind, E.N.E., moderate.

Lulworth was absent as she could not arrive at Ryde from Cowes in time to start. A good start was made by the other three, Britannia having the best of it, and in a light breeze they reached to the outer spit buoy, and then set Spinnakers for the run to the West Middle Buoy. From there back to Ryde they turned to windward, and some good racing took place, Shamrock leading. On the second round Britannia gave up, and returned to Cowes, leaving Shamrock with the lead to fight it out with White Heather, and they were timed thus at the finish :—

	H.	M.	S.
Shamrock (winner)	6	26	53
White Heather (2nd prize)	6	47	27

HANDICAP RACE—For yachts exceeding 35, but not exceeding 100, tons (T.M.). First prize, £30; second, £15; third, £5. Entries :—

Paula, cutter, 51 tons (Mr. K. Preston), allows : Rendezvous, yawl, 74 tons (Sir W. Burton), 9 mins. 38 secs.; Cansida, cutter, 50 tons (Mr. H. Andrea), 11 mins. 54 secs.; Dorina, cutter, 50 tons (Mr. Highfield), 11 mins. 54 secs.; Thanet, cutter, 42 tons (Mr. I. Cook), 14 mins. 44 secs.

Started at 10.30. Course, 34 miles. Paula had things all her own way, and won all the way, with Rendezvous second, after a well-sailed race, and they were timed at the finish thus :—

	H.	M.	S.
Paula (winner)	4	22	3
Rendezvous (2nd prize)	5	3	54

RACE—For yachts of the 12 metres oft and new class. First prize, £25 (presented by the town of Ryde); second, £10; third, £5. Entries :—

Vanity (Mr. I. Payne), Noreen (Mr. Fred. Last), Atalanta (Mr. I. Piper), Moyana (Mr. W. Leuchars), Noresca (Sir W. Burton and Mr. R. Perry), Clymene (Mr. P. de G. Benson). Course, 34 miles.

At the start Vanity and Clymene were over the line and were recalled, but the others got away close together. Atalanta took the lead, and, sailing in the best form, won with plenty to spare, and at the finish they were timed :—

	H.	M.	S.
Atalanta (winner)	5	13	5
Clymene (2nd prize)	5	17	55
Noresca (3rd prize)	5	18	31
Moyana	5	20	47
Noreen	5	21	40
Vanity	5	24	26

HANDICAP RACE—For yachts exceeding 10, but not exceeding 35, tons (T.M.). First prize, £15; second, £7; third, £3. Entries :—

Kelpie, 24 tons (Mr. Austin O'Connor), allows : Neith, 21 tons (Mr. Sidney Houghton), 10 mins.; Radiant, 12 tons (Major F. Hughes), 17 mins. 30 secs.; Shoumah, 14 tons (Major Courage), 23 mins. 3 secs.; Isme, 14 tons (Major-General the Right Hon. J. Seely), 43 mins. 45 secs.; Chinkara, 15 tons (Mr. F. B. Sabin), 57 mins. 55 secs.

Course, 26 miles. Started at 11.0 a.m. The winners were Chinakara, Radiant, and Kelpie.

RACE—For yachts of the 8-metre class. First prize, £8; second, £4; third, £2. Entries :—

Emily (Sir Ernest Roney), Bluered (Senor S. Soulna). Emily sailed over, as Bluered did not start.

RACE—For yachts of the 6-metre class.

The winners were :—First prize, £8, Betty; second, £4, Rose; and third, £2, Zenith.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Favoured with brilliant weather from the start, the finish of the Bray tournament was reached late on Saturday evening. With a number of the same players appearing in the finals of the different events the programme was a difficult one to handle, and in one case the finalists divided.

The feature of the day's play was the success of the holders of the titles in three of the four championship events. In the Men's Doubles, the holders, L. A. Meldon and C. J. O'Reilly, did not defend, and the cup went to E. A. McGuire and E. S. Hornidge, who defeated H. M. Read and F. K. Patterson by three sets to one. The final was perhaps the best of the afternoon, and at times the tennis reached a high level. Both Read and McGuire were good at the net, but Hornidge was erratic, and at times Patterson's judgment was at fault.

Both the Championship Singles went to the holders, E. A. McGuire beating R. E. Saul by three sets to one, and Miss H. Wallis, Mrs. Tomlinson in straight sets with the loss of but two games. The meeting of McGuire and Saul produced a very level match, characterised for steady rather than brilliant tennis, and in that McGuire was always the more aggressive, he fully deserved the win. Saul was slower about the court than earlier in the week, owing to knee trouble, and the holder's side line placing, though it lacked its usual pace, proved too much for him. In the opening set the games went with the service to the sixth, and breaking through in the seventh McGuire won his own service in the eighth to lead 5-3. The ninth went to Saul, but the holder made no mistake in the next, and at 40-15 took the first set 6-4. In the second each man lost his service up to the seventh, when McGuire was again leading, and a love game in the eighth left the score again 5-3. Saul rallied well, and three successive games gave him the lead. McGuire won the twelfth from 40-30, but lost the next two, and the match stood one set all. The first three games of the third gave McGuire the lead again. He lost his service in the fourth, and by steady play Saul drew level. Four-three and four-all were called, both going against the service, and then McGuire took the ninth and tenth, only dropping a single ace in each. Although feeling the strain the challenger put up a stern fight in the fourth. The score stood two-all, and then came a long fifth, in which deuce was called five times before McGuire took the lead, and increased it by the next two. A love game to Saul reduced this advantage, but he failed to keep up the effort going, and the end came in the ninth, McGuire winning the set and match.

Always slow to start, Mrs. Tomlinson played much below the form she had shown against Miss McKane last week, and failed to hold Miss Wallis in the final of the Ladies' Singles, the latter winning easily. Paired with her brother, C. S., she also won the Mixed Doubles after an easy match, the final score reading 6-2, 6-0.

In the handicaps, there were a number of promising players, who, with thorough coaching, should turn out well. Miss P. Wallis showed good form in the Mixed, playing with M. H. Toppin, and also in the Ladies' Doubles, which she and Miss N. Stoker won from minus 15, defeating Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss H. Wallis in the final. Details :—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.
E. A. McGuire beat R. E. Saul—6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.
Miss H. Wallis beat Mrs. Tomlinson—6-4, 6-1

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES—FINAL.
E. A. McGuire and E. S. Hornidge beat H. M. Read and F. K. Patterson—6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL.
C. S. and Miss H. Wallis beat H. M. Read and Miss N. Daly—6-2, 6-0.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—CLASS "A"—FINAL.
A. A. Luce w.o. R. E. Saul scratched.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—CLASS "B"—FINAL.
T. B. Beckett (15.3) beat D. Egan (scr.)—6-4, 9-11, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES—"A"—FINAL.
Mrs. Mainguy (scr.) beat Miss Stacpoole (4)—6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES—"B"—FINAL.
Miss M. Wilson (scr.) beat Miss H. Martin (3)—6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
R. E. Saul and A. Channing (scr.) beat C. O'Callaghan and R. T. Cherry (minus 3)—6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
Miss N. Stoker and Miss P. Wallis (minus 15) beat Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss H. Wallis (minus 40)—6-4, 10-8.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
The winners of the semi-final rounds—C. O'Callaghan and Mrs West and W. St. G. Perrott and Miss Stacpoole—divided.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND plays SOUTH AFRICA
On WEDNESDAY, 13th August;
AUSTRALIA plays SOUTH AFRICA
On THURSDAY, 14th August.
At Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club Ground.

Reserved Seats to be obtained at Wilton place and Messrs. Elvery's, Nassau street.—(Advt.)

DAVIS CUP.
AUSTRALIA v. MEXICO.

BALTIMORE, August 9.

The Australians won both their matches to-day against the Mexicans in the Davis Cup competition. The Australians had already put Mexico out of the running by winning three matches of the series, and their easy victories to-day gave them all five matches. Both Wood and Patterson were content to remain on the baseline, and allow the Mexicans to beat themselves—which they did by continually overdriving.

JAPAN v. CANADA.

MONTREAL, Saturday.

Shimidzu (Japan) beat Wright (Canada) in the Singles match in the Davis Cup competition played here to-day—4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. The match proved to be a tense contest, and the tennis was brilliant. By this win Japan eliminates Canada from the competition, having won three matches to one.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, and Mr. D. B. Butler were also present. Twelve cases were reported by the inspectors, and eight convictions. The following subscriptions were received :—Mrs. Jameson, £5; Mrs. Overend, £10; Miss Hume, 10/-; Miss Annie Meade, 10/-; Miss G. Stawell, £1; the Rev. Purefoy Poe, 10/-; Miss H. S. Chenevix, 5/-. Collection, late Miss L. F. Stawell, 10/-. Fund for the erection of Drinking Troughs—Mrs. Wilson, 5/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 12/6; Anon., 5/-; Miss Ashe, 2/6; Dr. Tranfe, 10/-; "Sympathiser," 10/-; Mrs. R. Yule, 10/-; Mrs. Hungerford, 5/-; Miss H. Mayburg, 2/6; Miss C. M. Pollock, £5; Miss H. G. Scott, £1; Miss Strangman, £1; Mrs. Judge, 2/6; Miss A. Harris, 5/-; Miss Magahan, 1/-; H.A.K., £2; Mrs. Heather, £1; Mrs. K. E. Taylor, 15/-; Miss Grace Westropp, 10/-; Miss E. H. Bourchier, 10/-; the Misses Smyth, 10/-; "Lover of Animals," 2/6; Miss J. R. Scaright, 7/6; Mrs. H. V. Hare, 10/-; Anon., 10/-.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN SEASON

(BY F. GORDON LOWE.)

As winners of the final tie of the European zone of the Davis Cup against Czecho-Slovakia, the strong French team, consisting of Borotra, Lacoste, Cochet and Brugnon, have booked their passage for the States. At Boston they will have to play either Australia or Japan, and the winners of this contest will challenge America early in September at Philadelphia. They are very keen on lawn tennis in Czecho-Slovakia, and have every reason to be pleased with their team for reaching the final, favourably placed though they were through the luck of the draw. Zerlà and Rohrer are both hard-hitting players of the Continental school, and the latter took sets from Patterson and Anderson in the Davis Cup tie at Roehampton in 1922.

Serious lawn tennis in America does not take place until August and September. This raises the question of whether Wimbledon is held too early for players to thoroughly do themselves justice at this great meeting. Now the scene of big lawn tennis happenings will be transferred from Europe to America. The great struggles of Wimbledon will be begun on the other side. Tilden once more will have a chance of showing his greatness, and other players who were not in Europe will be taking part, such as Patterson, O'Hara Wood and Norton. It will be interesting to see how far Norton has improved after his year in the States.

On all sides one hears dissatisfaction from those who played in the Olympic Games lawn tennis matches. There always has been the same story to tell in this connection, and the question arises, is lawn tennis a suitable pastime to be included in these Games, when the winning of an Olympic gold medal can never be of such importance as a victory at Wimbledon, or at other championships I could name? If they are to be held at all, the Games should be the most important event of the lawn tennis year; but I am certain that neither Miss McKane nor Borotra would change their British titles for the gold medals won by Miss Wills and Vincent Richards in Paris. The Hard Court Championships at St. Cloud, which usually are started before Wimbledon, always have attracted an international entry, and with the success of this classical meeting assured, and many similar ones in other capitals of Europe, it hardly seems necessary to support the Olympic Games lawn tennis matches.

There never was a bigger argument in favour of hard courts than our recent Davis Cup match against France. Our men did much better on the soft grass courts of Eastbourne than they did on the hard courts of Paris a week previously. The French team, held up by rain on Monday, as before their Irish match, were searching London for shoes with steel points. It is hardly believable after so many lessons that tarpaulins were not used to protect the Davis Cup court from rain. Next year the choice of surface for each match is to be determined by priority of the draw. Kingscote and Gilbert were never far behind the French players. Indeed, the latter, who has proved himself our best Singles player of the season, has every reason to be satisfied with his defeat of Cochet, even if this match took place after France had won the rubber. Kingscote had a close match against Lacoste, and should have beaten Cochet on the first day. Cochet was serving badly, but won in spite of himself. The Frenchman had not expected to play. At a moment's notice he was called on to take the place of Borotra, who was detained on business in London. Woosnam and Godfr... were not powerful enough to hold Borotra and Brugnon. The latter was the best of the four.

The Indian players took Desauville in on their way back from Paris. Sleem won the singles by beating in the final his compatriot, Hadji, and together they captured the doubles. Mrs. Mallory succeeded in winning the Ladies' Singles prior to sailing for home. The mechanical play of Sleem is often liable to be underrated. This was the case in Paris, when most of the critics had departed before his match with Vincent Richards took place. It was thought the latter would win easily. As it turned out, the Indian gave Richards his hardest match of the meeting, and took him to a critical fifth set.

The recent form of Gregory, the twenty years old Yorkshireman, has been most pleasing. He is a product of the new Yorkshire organisation, which, under Mr. Batley's leadership, has done so much to encourage young players. In addition to winning the Sheffield Tournament, Gregory, who was playing for Yorkshire, won his single against Arnold Jones, though the American University player was not happy on the slippery surface. Gregory has all the strokes, and is a believer in pace first. He created a favourable impression on his initial appearance at Wimbledon this year.

Hillyard, for the first time in his career, won the Singles at Edgbaston, a tournament where his father before him had scored many triumphs. Jack Hillyard is capable of producing a fine game, but unfortunately he does not seem able as yet to do it when it is most wanted. He was beaten at Wimbledon this year with comparative ease by Hunter. I have seen Hillyard many times on the Riviera and elsewhere put up a game that would have extended Hunter fully. A player in England is quite rightly judged on what he can do at Wimbledon, and if he meets with success there his reputation is made. It matters little what he does before or after.

Reports come in on every hand of the untrue state of the grass courts at most English tournaments. This is one of the chief reasons why lawn tennis in England is not going forward as it should. It is impossible to acquire a free style when one does not know how the ball will behave from one bound to another. It is time something was done in this direction, and courts might be officially inspected before a tournament can be held on them.

The English team—Kingsley, Crawford, Higgs, and Poland—thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Edinburgh, which began with a victory in a match played on Davis Cup lines against Scotland, and culminated in Kingsley carrying off the Scottish championship. Blair deserves great credit for his victory over Crawford. If he could cultivate a little more speed of stroke he would improve his game still further. He is considered the best singles player in Scotland, but Dr. Elliott can usually beat him. Our team were quite impressed with the play of The Mackintosh. He will make a good doubles player when he has settled down, and does not try to do too much. Craig is also good in this department of the game. Kingsley, the new champion, is well armed at all points of the game, especially overhead and on his backhand. He is a player with a lawn t

EGYPTIAN CADETS' DEMONSTRATION.

WHITE FLAG SOCIETY.

KHARTUM, Sunday.

Egyptian and Sudanese cadets from the Khartum Military School marched round Khartum yesterday, bearing Egyptian flags inscribed with the names of Zaghlul Pasha and Ali Abdel Latif, the leader of the White Flag Society, who was arrested about a month ago. The cadets carried arms and some ammunition. They visited the principal mosque, the railway station, and the prison where Ali Abdel Latif is serving his sentence of three years' imprisonment for sedition.

On returning to the school, the young demonstrators found that their reserve of ammunition had been confiscated by the authorities, and they threatened to open fire with the few rounds which they had in their pouches unless the confiscated ammunition was restored. At this, the 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, surrounded the demonstrators and picketed them all night. There have been no further disturbances.

Note—The White Flag Society desires the annexation of the entire basin of the Nile to Egypt, and owes its existence to the activity of Egyptian agents and its resources to funds supplied from Cairo, and it takes its orders—believed to be secretly transmitted by Egyptian members in the telegraph service—from Cairo. It organised some riots in Omdurman and Khartum last month, which were so timed as to coincide with a debate on the Sudan in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies.—(*Times* telegram.)

KING'S COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

ADMINISTRATION QUESTION.

At the Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of the King's County Council and Board of Health at Tullamore,

Mr. Stephen Cloonan, Superintendence Officer of Relief Distribution, said that his salary was £200 and he had only £25 a year travelling expenses, which was inadequate. He could not visit every recipient in the county owing to the small travelling expenses allowed. Relief was often given to two old age pensioners without dependents, living together, despite his protests. He would not object to giving relief to one. Relief was given to applicants by sub-committees without consulting him in many cases. The relief business was generally dealt with at the end of meetings of the Board of Health; or while some other business was being transacted a few members were deputed from the general body to examine the list. The average relief given was about 7s., but in some cases 10s. a week was given, and in others as much as 28s. Some children were boarded out in the towns, which was against the regulations.

The Inspector—Are you aware that since you took up office first in 1921 relief has been increasing at an alarming rate? Yes; it has gone up.

Dr. Houlihan, Birr, stated that the Board of Health was very slow in paying up what it owed. He got a cheque recently for £2, and it was returned "no advice." It was "handier" when they had the old Board of Guardians in Birr

The Inspector—You do not approve of the amalgamation scheme, then? I do not, particularly when they say it is no saving. Instead of increasing efficiency it is the other way about.

Continuing, witnes ssaid that he did not think much of the tuberculosis scheme in operation in the county or of the tuberculosis hospital at Birr, which is in the disused workhouse. It was not a proper hospital for tuberculosis at all; in fact, it was a "hopeless thing," and almost every patient that went in there died. Patients dying, as well as those in the incipient stages, were all in one ward. He had given up sending cases there at all.

Mr. Sean O'Kelly, Chairman of the Board of Health, stated that admitted abuses existed in the matter of home help administration, and he found it very hard to account for the increase from £3,000 to £10,000 in this form of relief. He could not say what influenced the sub-committees who dealt with the relief, but obviously there was no proper system. Two women in exactly similar circumstances got, one of them, 8s. and the other 12s. a week, and the character of the one who got the larger amount was not the very best. He believed, too, that some of the increase was due to amounts allowed to dependents of interness. A uniform scale of relief was suggested to the Board of Health, but everybody was too busy to discuss it. (Laughter.) The salaries of doctors were adequate. The doctors had a trade union or association.

The Inspector—Did they ever threaten to go on strike?

Witness—They went on strike. Continuing, witness said that there should be a big saving on amalgamation.

The Inspector remarked that he had been looking into the figures, and in 1919 the cost of the County Home (or Workhouse) staff was £870; now it was £1,390. Hospital staff cost, in 1919, £530; now it was £1,514. Fever Hospital staff, £126, and £151, respectively. Taking the executive officers, the total cost in 1919 was £2,449, as against £4,252 at present.

Witness, further questioned by the Inspector, stated that the tuberculosis scheme was a matter for the doctors, but it appeared that a few of them did not want to co-operate with the Tuberculosis Medical Officer. What the reason was, he did not know.

Mr. H. Higgins, Registrar of the County Hospital and Home, said that a loan of coal was given at one time out of the institution supply to the Co-operative Bakery in Tullamore. The loan was not fully repaid. About seven tons of coal were given out on loan, and they had got back about two tons up to the present. It was simply "swapping" coal.

Mr. Sean O'Kelly (Chairman, Board of Health)—I never heard anything about this before.

The Inspector (to Mr. Higgins)—Did you ever hear of such a thing happening before?

Witness—Not to my knowledge.

The inquiry came to a close.

INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE

BOY SCOUTS OF THIRTY-THREE NATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.

The International Boy Scouts' Jamboree opened in great style to-day. The scene was the beautiful Ermelund Plain, which is surrounded by beech woods, and forms a fine setting for the demonstration. Detachments of scouts from thirty-three nations marched into the ground at an early hour this morning and were welcomed by the camp chief.

The inaugural ceremony took place at noon. Speaking in the name of the King of Denmark, the patron of the Jamboree, Admiral Carstensen declared the demonstration open. He said that he hoped that the scouts would meet each other in the right scout spirit in accordance with their motto—"Be Prepared."

Copies of the King of Denmark's message to the scouts, printed in thirty-one languages, were scattered over the ground by aeroplane.

FIRE IN A BAKEHOUSE.

Damage estimated at £200 was caused by a fire in Messrs. Irwin and Co.'s bakehouse, Donegal, last Friday morning.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' PROTEST.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, Dublin, held last Saturday, a resolution was passed agreeing not to contribute any moneys to the boxes at hotels throughout Ireland until action has been taken on the part of the various commercial travellers' associations in regard to the Pinner Schools.

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POPULATION OF CANADA.

FACTS IN LAST CENSUS.

DECLINE IN IRISH EMIGRATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

A racial analysis of the 1921 Canadian census which has been undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Statistics brings to light some interesting facts. One of these is the enormous gain of the English element in Canada as distinguished from the Scots and Irish. In 1871, when the first census of confederated Canada was taken, the total population was 3,579,782, of whom just a little short of half a million were natives of the British Isles. Of these Ireland furnished 223,163, England and Wales 146,956, and Scotland 125,202. Scotland and Ireland, with a combined population one-third as large as England's, had sent two and a half times as many emigrants to Canada.

The census of 1921 shows a surprising change. The British-born element has grown to 1,025,121, although in proportion to the total population it has declined from 13.84 to 11.66. But the number of residents of Canada born in England and Wales has increased fivefold to 700,442, while the Scotch quota has only mounted from 125,202 to 226,483, and the Irish has actually declined from 223,163 to 93,301.

The great increase was in the decade between 1901 and 1911, when the number of Canadians born in the British Isles almost doubled. The increase in the decade 1911-1921 was less than 28 per cent., but the bulk of it was derived from England. Out of a total population just short of nine millions, 6,832,747 were actually born in Canada, and of these almost 40 per cent. are French-Canadians. But it is satisfactory to realise that the influence of the English element is actually being increased.

The 1921 figures also dispel a favourite bogey of alarmists, that American elements are so numerous as to possess hopes of dominating the political situation. There has been a steady penetration of American capital into the Canadian industrial field, but there is clearly not the slightest danger of American immigrants swamping the rest of the population in any single province. During the last decade there has also been a check to the increase in the element which claimed as their birth-place some country on the Continent of Europe. In 1901 it numbered 125,549, and although it rose steeply to 404,941 in 1911, the 1921 figures only place it at 459,328.

To this number the different countries make the following contributions:—Russia, 101,055; Austria 57,535; the Ukraine, 36,025; Italy, 35,531; Poland, 29,279; Sweden, 27,700; Germany, 25,266; Norway, 23,127; Rumania, 22,779; and France, 19,249. Accordingly, since almost 95 per cent. of Canada's population was born either in the Dominion itself, or in Britain or the United States, there should be no difficulty in absorbing the foreign element.

THE DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"HENRY IV." AT THE ABBEY.

Last night's performance at the Abbey Theatre of Pirandello's remarkable play, "Henry IV.," was even better than its first production some months ago, and moved with a terrible intensity, thanks to the wonderful acting of Paul Ruttledge—Mr. Lennox Robinson's stage name.

An Italian noble of to-day is living in masquerade as the Holy Roman Emperor who made the historic journey to Canossa. He compels all to fall in with his illusion, and half-way through the tragedy, it appears that he is really no longer deluded, but is consciously acting the part. Another noble and his wife—the former part played with his usual strength by Mr. McCormick, but the latter was rather over-acted by Miss Elizabeth Young—are the protagonists of the drama, and some deep wrong between these three seems continually about to be revealed. In the conclusion, the seeming madman accuses the husband of having robbed him of the woman, and stabs him with one of his servants' swords.

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The piece cannot but challenge comparison with the story of "Don Quixote," for there is the same fantastic conflict between reality and dream and the same difficulty in defining the sanity of the central figure. The similarity, however, ends at this mechanical point; for, while Don Quixote's fantasy is heroic even in its absurdity, and plaintive in disillusion, in this modern work, the madness is but the cloak of ugly passion, and the end is sourness and horror. Despite the pleasant colour of the staging and the truly beautiful curtain of the second act, the whole effect is ugly. Here the civilised mind is seen dissolving into savagery again. It is essentially a play of decadence.

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The prompter was too often heard last night, but the stagecraft of the piece was consummate. There were excellent minor sketches in the frightened servant, played by Barry Fitzgerald, and in an old waiter, played by Eric Gorman. As a modern Italian doctor Mr. Dolan was too reminiscent of his own "walking doctor" in a recent play. The audience laughed sometimes in the wrong places.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Paragraphs have appeared in the English Press concerning the Rev. Dr. Fosdick, who recently preached in St. Martin's Church, London, and drew great congregations by his eloquent sermons. From the report of the proceedings at the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. we extract the facts of what in the American Press is called "the Fosdick Case." Dr. Fosdick is a Baptist minister serving the First Presbyterian Church of New York City as its preacher, Dr. George Alexander doing the pastoral work. The Supreme Judicial Commission submitted to the Assembly a report requesting the Presbytery of New York to inquire as to whether Dr. Fosdick desires to accept the Confession of Faith and become a regular Presbyterian minister, pointing out that it is contrary to the Presbyterian polity for a minister of another denomination to occupy a pulpit of the Presbyterian Church for an indefinite period. The Assembly adopted this report.

The sad news has been cabled by Dr. Henderson, the Principal, that Lovedale Mission, Africa, has been, in large part, destroyed by fire. Lovedale is one of the largest and most successful, as it was the first, or one of the first, of Institutional Missions, combining with its work of evangelisation that of educating the natives in the science and the arts of civilisation. The mission was insured, and the work will go on.

The Adelaide road Church has decided to adopt and support as its own foreign missionary Mr. Harry K. Johnston, B.A., whom the Mission Board at its last meeting appointed to missionary work in Manchuria. It hopes to discharge this heavy responsibility without any diminution in its givings to mission funds, which last year exceeded £700. The ordination of Mr. Johnston will take place in Adelaide road Church on September 9th.

Mr. W. R. Clarke, B.A., a Licentiate of the Belfast Presbytery, at present assistant to Rev. T. A. Smyth, of Great Victoria street Church, Belfast, is receiving a unanimous call to St. John's Church, Hartlepool.

In Korea there was held recently a General Assembly of the Korean Presbyterian Church. About 150 delegates were present. Although this Church is not yet forty years old it has nearly as many members as the Presbyterian Church of Australia. It carries on a regular foreign mission in China and Siberia at an annual cost of 10,000 dollars. The establishment of a college for women was one of the subjects discussed.

THE CLUBS PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

An announcement regarding the annual meeting of the Clubs' Protection Association appears in our advertising columns to-day. The association has been formed to safeguard the interests of clubs in the Free State.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

METROPOLE DANCES.—A dance in aid of the Free State Wounded Soldiers' Comforts Fund, held in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, on Saturday night, was attended by the chief officers of the Army and Police Force and a number of distinguished visitors, including some of the Tailteann Games competitors. Dances in aid of this fund will be held nightly from 7 to 11 in the Metropole until next Monday, when there will be an all-night function.

KINGSTOWN CONVENTION.—Preparatory meetings in connection with the thirtieth Kingstown Convention for the Deepening of Spiritual Life will be held in the Men's Christian Institute on the remaining Mondays in August, not Thursdays, as announced last Saturday.

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DEPARTURES:—Sir John Leslie, Miss Summerville, E. Rudge, E. J. Smith, J. Burrowes, A. Raby, S. Richardson, G. Eaves, Miss B. Beresford, Capt. Cooper, A. E. Litter, Miss Allen, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roles, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Corbett, etc.

LEINSTER.

TRESPASSING ANIMALS.—At Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, the trustees of the estate of the late Miss Perry, Stonyford, prosecuted John Fennelly, farmer, Stonyford, for allowing cattle and horses to trespass on the land. It was stated that for the last few years the defendant had been putting his horses and cattle on the land. The present was only an isolated case. The steward of the estate stated that on July 29 he saw five cows, two horses and a jennet, the property of the defendant, grazing on the land. They had been grazing there, on and off, for the last three years. The defendant posed as a Republican, and was anxious that the trouble of the past few years should continue so that he could take possession of other people's property. Defendant had put the cattle and horses on the land nearly every day since the summons had been served, and they were on the lands that day. The District Justice gave a decree for 15s. 6d. compensation, and ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the Court, and £1 special costs.

NULLIFYING THE LIQUOR LAW.—When two publicans applied at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, for exemption orders to enable them to open their premises before 9 a.m. on fair days, the District Justice said that it was a very foolish thing to pass an Act prohibiting the sale of drink before 9 a.m., and then to give power to District Justices to grant exemption orders.

NOT THE OLD TIMES.—James Campbell was charged at Tullamore, under the Public Safety Act, with interfering with the lawful rights of Thomas Farrell, and was ordered to be kept in custody until the rising of the Court, and was bound to the peace. Thomas Farrell stated that on August 6, in answer to heavy knocking at his door at 2.30 a.m., he got up and was met by two men, one of whom held both hands out as if he had some things in them. The witness was told to dress in three minutes. It was dark at the time. There were two men there. While dressing he heard somebody say, "If you go to the bog to-day I will blow the head off you." The witness put his head out of the window and said, "Campbell, I know you, and you will pay for this to-morrow; it is not old times." The men then ran away. Mrs. Margaret Farrell, wife of Thomas Farrell, stated that her husband was a bit nervous on the occasion, but she was not nervous, and she was not now a bit afraid of Campbell. The Justice—I wish there were a great many more women like you.

ENFORCING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW.—Granard School Attendance Committee has requested the Longford County Council to insist that local committees shall enforce the provisions of the Education Act. Where members appointed by the local authority do not attend the School Attendance Committee meetings it is desired that they should be replaced. The Committee has given orders to prosecute parents served with final notices who have failed to give satisfactory explanation of their children's absence from school.

MUNSTER.

ANOTHER GAS STRIKE.—Following a reduction of 10s. a week in their wages, the men employed in the Nenagh Gas Works struck work last Friday, and the supply is suspended.

PROPOSAL TO STOP HOLIDAY.—Shop assistants in Listowel have protested against the proposal of shopkeepers to abolish the weekly half-holiday, and have called on the Urban Council to enforce the Shops Act through an inspector.

HOLD BARLEY FOR HIGH PRICE.—Speaking at a meeting of the North Tipperary County Committee of Agriculture in Nenagh, Mr. T. Willington said that the price that the farmers would obtain for their barley this year depended on themselves. If the farmers hold the barley they will get top price if it is good. There was a shortage in England, and the Californian barley crop, on which the brewers chiefly depended, was a failure. There would not be enough barley in England for the maltsters if the Irish farmers hold their crops. The Government, he said, should tax foreign malt instead of boots, and it would effect a great improvement, which was badly needed for the barley-growers of Ireland.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL JOBS.—Clare County Council has decided that its appointments will in future be made on the results of the competitive examinations. This decision applies to the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer, Clare, and the appointment of Veterinary Inspectors. A number of members protested against examination for the professional appointments.

ACCIDENT ON LINER.—William Manderson, Cranworth street, Liverpool, a member of the crew of the White Star Dominion liner Canada, fell down the stairs on board ship on Friday, and died on Saturday from his injuries. The remains were landed at Queenstown later in the day.

ULSTER.

ALLEGED THEFT WHILE ARMED.—Joseph Maguire, Killynure, Conroy, Co. Donegal, was committed for trial at Raphoe last Friday on charges of stealing, while armed, a motor car and with being in possession of a loaded Webley revolver without authority.

Men on strike in Tullamore, who number 120, have been making house-to-house collections for the strike fund.

Mr. J. Leydon, Knockmanus, Sutton, Co. Dublin, is taking care of a stray carrier pigeon marked N.U.R.P. 24, P. 948 U.C., and other figures.

The White Star steamer Adriatic, from New York, arrived off Queenstown at 2.34 a.m. yesterday, landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 4 a.m. The Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived at 6.45 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York, *via* Boston, at 9.40 a.m.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RAINFALL IN LURGAN.—Rainfall in Lurgan on twenty-four days of last July amounted to 4.71 inches, two inches above the average for the whole month. In July, 1915, the total was 4.78; this is the only occasion in the last twenty years when the 1924 total has been exceeded.

EX-SOLDIERS' PARADE.—The annual parade of Lurgan district Roman Catholic ex-Service men took place yesterday at St. Peter's Church. A Service to honour the memory of their comrades who fell in the war and for the repose of their souls was celebrated.

CLOGHER VALLEY TELEPHONE.—Lisnaskea Rural Council has refused to give a guarantee for a Clogher Valley telephone service, and the postal authorities have suggested to the Clogher Council that it should offer a larger guarantee or drop the matter. Clogher Council postponed consideration of the question.

FIRST BAZAAR IN 203 YEARS.—Richhill, Co. Armagh, Congregational Church, which was established in 1821, held its first bazaar on Saturday. The proceeds are for the augmentation of the ministers' stipend.

WORKING UNFIT HORSES.—Henry Doyle was fined 10s. and 20s. costs at Londonderry for permitting his horse to be worked while in an unfit condition. The driver, Hugh McLaughlin, was also fined 10s. For a similar offence George Phillips, New Buildings, was fined 40s. A nail in one of the shoes of the horse was touching the quick. For working a lame horse Daniel Harrigan, Bishop street, was fined 10s., and the owner of the animal, John Coyle, Donegal place, 20s.

The death occurred last Friday of Mr. Thomas M'Guffin, Dungannon, who was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and secretary of the South Tyrone Unionist Association.

FREE STATE ROADS.

In the course of a letter on the Free State roads "Viator" writes:—

The procedure to provide funds for road-making is slow and cumbersome, and until the reforms embodied in the Local Government Bill at present before the Dail becomes law, very little progress can be made in the matter of road construction. However, if it is intended that provision should be made out of next year's rates to carry out steam-rolling during the financial year 1925-1926, the people agitating for good roads should lose no time in requesting their local County Surveyor to submit proposals to the autumn quarterly meetings of the Rural District Councils, so that the necessary formalities shall be complied with to enable work to be started next April. Let the public face facts, and bear in mind that, as the law stands at present, County Councils cannot initiate proposals for road construction and maintenance, and that, if a determined effort is not made immediately to get the Rural District Councils to pass proposals at their next quarterly meetings, there will be "nothing doing" next year.

There are about 160 Rural District Councils in the Free State, and if every Council agreed even to provide for only five miles of steam-rolling, it would be a hopeful, though a modest, start. Provided the specification is of a substantial nature, there should be no difficulty in raising a loan for the steam-rolling, and spreading the cost over the next five years. The million pounds Road Grant recently given by our Government, unlike similar grants given by the British Government, was unconditional on a contribution from the local rates; but it was made clear that the ordinary maintenance work of every Council should be kept up to normal standard. This normal standard is far from adequate for modern needs, and it is now up to the road agitators, who seem to have a certain amount of influence with the local Rural District Councils, to select at once stretches of road they most complain of, and to have proposals passed for their reconstruction.

So much for the programme; now for the method of carrying out the work if, and when, the money is available. It is quite evident that the County Council equipment is barely sufficient to cope with ordinary maintenance work, and that it would be an uneconomic policy for any local authority to invest a lot of capital in road machinery at the present time. This money would give quicker and better results if applied to actual road work. Owing to past neglect, time was never so valuable a factor in any problem as in the road question just now. A Council's technical staff and road workers will have their hands full for many a day in attending to the ordinary work of road maintenance, and, in my opinion, if appreciable and quick results are expected, all road reconstruction work should be entrusted to responsible firms of road contractors.

Firms of this nature across Channel have made a speciality of this class of work, and the present road crisis is a wonderful opening for a new industry in this country. According to the usual terms of contract, such firms are required to provide all plant and materials necessary for the carrying out of the works, and to finish the job under penalty in a stated time. One has only to observe the go-as-you-please direct labour efforts throughout the country at the present time, with heaps of stone everywhere but where they ought to be, incorporated in the road crust, to realise that there is something radically wrong, and that at least a trial should be given to other methods.

I have not touched on the types of road surface suitable for modern needs. The cobbler would stick to his last, and the general public have no business to meddle with road specifications. There is an unlimited supply of trained civil engineers in Ireland, quite capable of dealing with the technical details, but naturally lacking in experience through want of opportunity. The fact that road making was at a stand-still in this country during recent years is not an unmixed evil in this case; for now we are in a position to take advantage of other countries' experiments. Let the experts specify the class of work, and the public provide the cost, and we can safely rely on our engineers to see that the work will be carried out according to specification. Money spent on roads in a country like ours, with its agricultural and commercial resources practically undeveloped, and unlimited possibilities of tourist traffics is a very good investment. Therefore, our old friends, "Motor Owner," "Ratepayer" and "Pro Bono Publico," should give their tongues and pens a rest, unless they use them to persuade the Rural District Councils to formulate proposals for road reconstruction, or persons with capital to form road construction firms. At present they are causing our visitors to take away the impression that the Irish Free State is a land where every prospect pleases and only roads are vile.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read carefully Mr. Kerney's letter. May I put a few questions to him?

(1) How, for instance, would the Free State save twenty millions by the transaction? I take it that the Free State would save only the interest on the British paper money. British credit is behind that money, no matter how Mr. Kerney m[illegible] up the fact with words. It would save also the profit which the British Mint makes on the coinage of silver and copper for Ireland—a very small amount annually, not to mention the initial expenses attached to setting up a mint.

(2) Suppose that the British Government at some future time went back to a gold basis, how would the Free State be able to pay in gold its millions of paper? Is its credit as good as the British Government's?

(3) Would Mr. Kerney's scheme still allow the banks to issue notes? So far as my experience goes, there is more paper in circulation in the Free State, issued by banks, than that issued by the British Government. If Mr. Kerney would allow the banks to issue notes, how would he prevent the public from preferring bank paper to Free State paper money? In my opinion, Free State greenbacks would be no more popular in Ireland than the dirty green letter-boxes which displaced the red.

Again, British notes are of value the world over. Does Mr. Kerney think that Free State notes would be accepted, say, in Newry? When the Irish Free State's credit is equal to the credit of Great Britain it will be time to think of a new currency. The Irish people, as a body, have a wholesome joy in handling British pounds, shillings and pence.—Yours, etc.,

"J. B. L."

Co. Louth, August 9th, 1924.

DONKEY RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that Lady Teignmouth has persuaded the promoters of sports in her neighbourhood not to hold donkey races. I wish that all those who lend fields for sports, or hire them, would be as sensible and courageous. There is no "sport" in donkey races—nothing but cruelty, which begins with the so-called training, night after night before the race is held, and after a hard day's work, and ends with the race itself, at which exhibitions of brutality are always to be seen. If the Civic Guards could examine the animals immediately before, and at once after, the race, and notice sores, condition and state of exhaustion, people would think twice of holding these races. Donkeys are not fit to be raced.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. SHEWELL, Honorary Secretary,
Donkey Protection Society.

Belfast, August 9th, 1924.

GLIN'S OUTSTANDING RATES.

The collection of rates in Glinn, County Limerick rural district, which has been outstanding since March, 1923, was to have been considered at a meeting of the Limerick Co. Council on Saturday, but in the absence of a quorum it had to be postponed.

In a few years the Bible will be the text-book on English in all up-to-date schools; it sheds a surer light on the historical development of Western civilisation than any primary course we possess.—Mr. W. Hughes Jones.

THE WONDERS OF WEMBLEY.

SOME NEW FEATURES.

A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Visitors from overseas to the British Empire Exhibition will be charmed when they visit the Horticultural Section. There, in the tract of land lying between Ceylon and Fiji, is situated a British garden, alive, glowing with colour, the air inspired by the sweet breath from a million blooms. In that still square there are a score of pictures, each perfect in its beauty, each rare and detached, each suggestive of the quiet corners of the most colourful countryside in the world. The Horticultural Section has a commercial purpose, but this purpose is never obtrusive. Here are no electric signs, no bells, nothing to draw one's attention except the sweet simplicity of the gardens. There are no high efficiency systems, no up-to-date salesmanship, no holding of a prospective customer by the buttonhole.

Salesmen there are certainly, but not ordinary salesmen. They love their shop window, and some of them are old men who seem to have grown up in the gardens that they tend. They potter round their gardens, the smoke from their pipes curling in the breeze or lying still in motionless, wispy clouds round their shoulders. They do not see the whirl of the Exhibition crowds. The raucous notes of the loud speakers, the shrieks of the people, or the machines in the Amusement Park they do not appear to hear. It is as though they detach the ugly sounds and hear only the whispered tones of the harebells or the murmured message of the rose, the pansy or the rosemary. But there seems to be confidence even in their abstraction, confidence that the call of their gardens will not remain unanswered by those who love gardens, that the pamphlets that they invite them to take from an unobtrusive container will be seen and read. It is, truly, a wonderful corner of the great Exhibition, and one that is surely in contrast with every other section; it is a peaceful corner where they who can sense the poetry of flowers will find much to delight them.

A RIOT OF COLOUR.

The Horticultural Section is still able to rival in beauty and fascination the most wonderful modern achievements of mankind. Although one must admire the genius of the cunning engineers, it is, perhaps, good to turn sometimes by way of contrast from valves and springs, and transformers and fly-wheels, and cruciform implements for cable drilling to the less complicated glories of sweet williams, carnations, pinks, violas, snapdragons and roses. Though the horticulturalists do their best to frighten us away with such nomenclature as begonia semperflorus and phacelia campanularia, printed on little wooden signboards like nothing so much as miniature tombstones, it does not take us long to get beyond these names and find the simple beauty of the flowers themselves.

If ever the phrase "a riot of colour" fitted neatly to its subject, it fits neatly to its subject here. There are cascades of delicate pink pouring from the high stems of the rambler rose trees; there are carnations and roses and pansies and snapdragons and stocks and sweet peas, and blue gems and flakes, from the rosy morn, in pinks, deep reds, velvety purples, gold, creamy yellow, russet, and brown; some in rows that are mechanically exact and others tumbling in wild profusion through an old lych-gate. One may stumble in a fifteenth century garden upon the dear plants that are the floriculture of some of the world's most noble poetry, and then to the modern hybrid orchids, some delicately beautiful, others fleshy and ugly, but all tributes to the power and versatility of the Great Creator of flowers and engines alike.

When the heat in the exhibition is intense, when the business of absorbing the wonders of the Empire have tired the mind and the body, there are few joys like the gentle pleasure of sitting in these avenues and arbours of flowers, and finding rest and refreshment in the placid surroundings of the country garden.

Nearly half a million people have now been carried on the never-stop railway, and the efficiency with which it can deal with the legions of passengers who are now using it is shown by the fact that at no time are crowds to be seen on the stations. As soon as a passenger reaches a platform he is able without waiting to step into a carriage and be carried away, and it has been computed that the system can handle at least 40,000 passengers at each station each hour. The never-stop railway is the invention of Mr. Yorath Lewis, and Wembley is the first place where it has been tried for the practical purpose of carrying passengers. The system was an experiment, and, as with all experiments, it took a considerable time to get every detail right.

The principle is new. All sorts of difficulties had to be overcome. The driving power is transmitted by a continuously revolving spiral operating between the rails. An arm attached to the car is in contact with this spiral, and as the spiral turns so the car is propelled forward. At the stations the spiral is closely wound, and between the stations it is widely wound. Thus the speed is automatically regulated, and the cars, in consequence require neither driver nor conductor. As the cars reach a station they slow down to almost zero, and, having passed out, attain a speed of twenty-four miles an hour. All the difficulties that were encountered were in evolving a way of driving the spiral. Those difficulties were overcome, but not without considerable experiment. Each car can carry twenty-four passengers. The railway starts at the North-West entrance, and, travelling through the Amusement Park, past the Palace of Engineering and the coal mine, finishes at the Stadium. The round trip, which extends, roughly, to three miles, can be done in about ten minutes.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
	1,648	20,590	887	1,894	439
Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:					
	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
1923...	2,372	11,285	709	570	126
1922...	1,139	11,543	326	289	83
1921...	1,628	10,434	372	208	33

The above week's exports are equal to 25,282 hhds. for 1924, as against 16,713 hhds. for 1923, 14,149 hhds. for 1922, and 14,003 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending August 9th, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co....	—	22	39	297	54	156
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	20	27	51	—	55
D'Arcy & Son	—	17	—	—	—	17
Total	—	59	66	348	54	228
Others 4,436 gallons.						

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923 ...	—	27	65	246	20	156
1922 ...	66	92	106	190	12	407
1921 ...	17	57	14	245	2	183

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending August 9th, 1924, were as follow:—Messrs. Jameson and Son, 495 gallons; Messrs. Power, 95 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1922 ...	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
1921 ...	32	9	37	4	12	6	2
1923 ...	1,826 gallons.						

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Havre—685 tons wheat in bags; also large mixed cargo, comprising wine, brandy, champagne, Peugeot motors, motor accumulator battery, fancy feathers, brass wire, fortifiture, racing boats, labels and tin capsules, rolls jointings, statuettes, perfumery, Citron motors, knives and baskets. From Boulogne—4,000 sacks cement, 900 cast iron pipes, 15 cases liqueurs, 30 cases brandy, 30 cases champagne. From Amsterdam—Two heavy cargoes, consisting of glass ware, cotton goods, sugar, pears, margarine, coconnut oil, raspberry pulp, maize starch, tomatoes, clocks, leather wares, tiles, flour, waddings, tea, enamel ware, rice, wine, reels newspaper, currants, cocoa butter, barley, chocolate. From Rotterdam—Caraway seeds, tea, coconnut oil, tomatoes, cement, bentwood chairs, leather wares, glass ware, margarine, grapes. From Genoa—1 cask olive oil, 2 casks vermouth. From Leghorn—63 marble slabs, 3 marble blocks. From Catania—434 cakes asphalt. From Sorrento —33 boxes lemons, 13 half-boxes lemons. From Almeria—1,300 barrels grapes. From Valencia—1,000 cases onions, 100 cases melons, 1,896 bags nut casks. From Lisbon—10 hhds. 1 pipe wine, 86 bags corks, 600 boxes apples, 50 boxes tomatoes. From Rosario—4,272 tons maize in bulk, 1,000 tons wheat, 9,161 bags pollard, 6,833 bags middlings. From Buenos Ayres—22 tons maize in bulk, 770 tons wheat, and 1,510 bags; 4,607 bags pollard, 4,000 bags middlings. From Portland, Oregon—3,399 tons wheat in bulk, also large miscellaneous cargo from New York. From gross-Channel ports—26,771 tons of coal per 44 collier vessels.

Mr. Kiwi's "happy phrase competition."

Here are particulars.

It is very simple and interesting, and will I am sure appeal to you.

Enthusiastic users of "KIWI"—The Quality Boot Polish—have in their letters of appreciation to me, coined many happy phrases admirably suited to make advertising slogans.

Of these I have selected the following ten varying in advertising value.

A. "KIWI" is unrivalled for brilliancy
B. "KIWI" Black is as good as the Tan
C. "KIWI" keeps your boots in walking order
D. "KIWI" makes smart shoes smarter
E. "KIWI" is the best polish—the best is always cheapest
F. "KIWI" reflects your smart appearance
G. "KIWI" makes old boots like new
H. "KIWI" is a perfect waterproof and leather dressing
I. "KIWI" keeps good shoes good
J. It's a pleasure to use "KIWI"

All you have to do is to arrange these happy phrases in their order of advertising value according as they appeal to you. ON A COMPETITOR'S CARD WHICH YOUR DEALER WILL GIVE YOU when purchasing your next tin of "KIWI" BLACK Polish—it must be "KIWI" BLACK.

There is no entrance fee, no troublesome details. To the individuals that make, what in the opinion of the judges, is the best arrangement, the following prizes will be given:—

1st Prize	£200	4th Prize	£10
2nd "	£100	6 Prizes of	£5
3rd "	£50	10 " "	£1

Also 100 "KIWI" Polishing Outfits as Consolation Prizes

CASH PRIZES TO THE TRADE

To the Dealers supplying the successful competitors, the following cheques will be given:—

£50	0	0	to the first.	
£25	0	0	" "	second.
£10	0	0	" "	third.
£5	0	0	" "	fourth.
Six prizes of	£1		0	0
Ten	"		10	0

Each time you purchase a tin of "KIWI" BLACK Polish, you can make another entry.

The closing date for the competition will be announced later.

The following gentlemen have promised to act as adjudicators:—A. P. Garland Esq. the well-known author and journalist, —E. J. Robertson, Esq. General Manager, The Express Newspapers and A. Bernard, Esq., the Advertising Consultant.

Their decision will be final and no

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AT 7.45, LAST WEEK OF
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TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 8 P.M.,
"NEVER THE TIME AND THE PLACE,"
By Lennox Robinson.
"THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,"
By Sean O'Casey.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT,
At 8 p.m. Matinee Saturday, 2.30
"THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY,"
By Brinsley Macnamara.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.
And at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....9.
ANOTHER ALL-IRISH WEEK.
THE HARRY O'DEMPSEY OPERATIC AND
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Including Harry O'Dempsey, Gerald Reid, Ted O'Kelly, T. J. Young, Kathleen McCully, Bridie Maloney, Lily O'Dempsey, Cathal McGarvey, Karene, Annie Sandes, Tom Dunne, etc.
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Booking at Theatre. Tel. 3016.

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TO-DAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY,
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Featuring Maurice Costello and Gladys Leslie.
The kind of Picture you have been waiting for.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THREE WISE FOOLS,"
From the Stage Play by Austin Strong.
Thurs: "Manslaughter," Starring Thomas Meighan.

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BLANCHE SWEET and GEORGE MARION,
IN
"ANNA CHRISTIE,"
By EUGENE O'NEILL.
Violin Solo—Irish Fantasia (Sammons), by Erwin Goldwater, at 4.15 p.m. daily.

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AONACH TAILTEANN.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
DANCING AT MANSION HOUSE,
2 to 6 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.
FLUTE BANDS AT BALLSBRIDGE,
2.30 to 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.
OPERA—8 p.m. at Theatre Royal:
"Shamus O'Brien."
MOTOR CYCLE RACING,
2.30 p.m., Phœnix Park.
TUG O' WAR AND GYMNASTICS,
2.30 to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9.30 p.m.,
At Ballsbridge.
FIREWORKS AND BAND,
9 p.m. at Croke Park.
TENNIS,
10 a.m., at Fitzwilliam Club.
PROGRAMME FOR WEEK:
INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS,
Tuesday to Friday, at Croke Park, at 5 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING,
Tuesday to Saturday,
At Zoological Gardens, at 4 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL ROWING,
Wednesday to Saturday,
At Islandbridge, at 12 noon.
INTERNATIONAL TENNIS,
Monday to Saturday,
At Fitzwilliam Club, Wilton place.
BANDS, GYMNASTICS, TUG O' WAR,
Monday to Saturday, at Ballsbridge.
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By Miss M. GUINNESS, at 35 Dawson street, August 5th to 16th. Open 10 to 6. Admission 1/-.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
AUGUST 12th TO 16th (INCLUSIVE).
The Gardens will be open to the public at the usual rates until one o'clock each day.
After one o'clock the grounds will be reserved for visitors to the Swimming Competitions. Actual members and Garden subscribers alone will be admitted free.

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EXCURSIONS TO DUBLIN.

On THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, a Special Train will run as under:—

	At	K'bdge. Arrive.	Return at	Return Fare.
From—	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	3rd Cl.
Carrick-on-Suir	8.30	12. 5	8.40	8/6

On FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, Special Trains will run as under:—

	At	K'bdge. Arrive.	Return at	Return Fare.
From—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	3rd Cl.
Kilkenny	8.25	10.55	8. 0	6/-
Athlone	7.55	10.55	8.30	6/-
Nenagh	8.15	11.40	7. 0	7/-

For intermediate times and fares see posters.
Tickets available on date of issue only.
E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
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August, 1924.

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"SHAMUS O'BRIEN" (Stanford).
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
COMMENCING TUESDAY,
SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF
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TO BE SHOWN ONLY AT LA SCALA.
NEXT WEEK. HAROLD LLOYD, in "WHY WORRY?" NEXT WEEK. HAROLD LLOYD.

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ALL THIS WEEK.
"THY NAME IS WOMAN,"
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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the above-named Hospital until 12 o'clock noon on 22nd August, 1924, for the supply of BREAD, FLOUR, MILK, MEAT, FISH, CHICKEN, BUTTER, MARGARINE, EGGS, GROCERIES, BACON, CHEESE, COCOA, POTATOES, VEGETABLES, PORT WINE, BRANDY and MINERAL WATERS, during the period of three months commencing on 1st October, 1924.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

No Tender will be considered unless delivered at the above address by 12 o'clock noon on 22nd August, 1924, under closing envelope and marked "Tender" outside.

(Sgd.) W. E. GRAHAM,
8th August, 1924. Medical Superintendent.
K.A.A.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STEWART INSTITUTION
FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN AND
HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES,
PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, in a statement issued on Saturday, declares that his Government's attitude to the boundary problem remains unchanged. He still is willing to meet President Cosgrave and discuss matters with a view to a reasonable settlement.—(Page 7.)

President and Mrs. Cosgrave entertained a large number of guests, including distinguished visitors to Dublin, at a garden party at their residence, Templeogue, on Saturday afternoon.—(Page 8.)

Damage to the extent of £1,000 was done by fire to the Ordnance Department Building in Phœnix Park.—(Page 8.)

Labourers employed in the Inchicore Railway Works have struck work on a question of wages. Railway services are not affected.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

M. Herriot returned to London last night, and it is believed that he will make an offer in regard to the evacuation of the Ruhr which the Germans will accept.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Mr. Massey considers that Admiral Sir John de Robeck would be a worthy successor to Lord Jellicoe as Governor-General of New Zealand.—(Page 7.)

The American airmen who are attempting to fly round the world are still detained at Reykjavik, in Iceland, as the patrol ship is locked in the ice off the coast of Greenland, where it intended to find a harbour and leave supplies.—(Page 7.)

A war memorial to Canadians who died at sea through enemy action, disaster or sickness was unveiled at Halifax, Nova Scotia, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lewes on Saturday Harrovian won the Lewes Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Thirsk Diagoras won the White Mare Two-Year-Old Plate.—(Page 10.)

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Pons Asinorum won the Phœnix Plate, Booty the Naul Plate, George Stevens the Fewbridge Plate, Glimpse the Naas Plate, Ulster Ally the Navan Plate and Tredina the Nobber Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was well supplied with funds on Saturday, surplus balances being offered down to 2 per cent. Discounts were quiet. There was a slight reaction in francs and sterling.—(Page 3.)

American Politics.

The Presidential campaign in the United States will be advanced a stage further to-day, when Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate, will deliver what is known as his acceptance speech. This will mark his first appearance before the American public in his capacity as candidate for the highest elected office in the world. Next week President Coolidge will follow suit, and at present the odds are in his favour. In the first place, he is a Republican; and Americans have been moving steadily towards Conservatism since the days of Roosevelt. President Wilson's remarkable popularity was bred of the war. No other man at the time could have interpreted American opinion as it was interpreted by him; but as soon as the war was won President Wilson was sacrificed ruthlessly, and the Republican triumph of 1920 was comparable only to the triumph of Liberalism in England at the 1906 election. President Coolidge is an orthodox Republican, pledged to refrain from adventuresome politics and a firm believer in the policy of leaving well alone. His record since the death of President Harding has proved him to be an essentially "safe" occupant of the White House, and his extreme caution has endeared him already to the Conservative element in American affairs. Furthermore, he is a worker: he has earned a reputation for constant toil. His Administration has been as efficient as he could make it during his short term of office, and, if he is not a brilliant man in any sense of the term, he is honest and a determined enemy of "graft."

Mr. Davis is a totally different type. He is a Democrat, just as Mr. Winston Churchill is a Liberal, but all his instincts are Conservative. He differs from the Republicans chiefly on the question of foreign policy. Mr. Davis was Ambassador to the Court of St. James's for several years. He has travelled extensively in Europe and has a world culture to which his rival makes no pretence; and he is a whole-hearted supporter of the movement to bring the United States back into the stream of world affairs after its five years of virtual isolation. Mr. Davis is an able and persuasive speaker, who has all the personal charm of President Wilson without any of his intellectual obstinacy or rigidity. He regards the United States not as the pivot of the universe, but rather as an integral part of world society, inhabited not by super-men who can afford to despise the follies and foibles of an effete European civilisation, but by ordinary human beings who have a great deal to learn from the rest of humanity. His official policy is, roughly, that which cost President Wilson his office, and also his life. He wants to lift America out of herself, to lead her to that high destiny which awaits her in the world, and to clear her for ever of the reproach that she has failed in her duty as a great civilised Power. Like President Coolidge, Mr. Davis is a realist; but he is a realist with imagination, who has that spark of divine fire which transforms a mere politician into a statesman.

The issue between President Coolidge and Mr. Davis will not be decided until November. In the meanwhile both parties will indulge in feverish propaganda. The unknown factor now, as on all previous occasions, will be the Middle West. The West is largely Republican on account of the Japanese question; the East is Democratic, and in between is that great expanse of country which really is the backbone of America. Mr. Davis's task will be to capture the imagination of the inhabitants of the Middle West, and if he can succeed his victory will be assured. Unfortunately, his chances of success are very small. The Middle Western States of America are inhabited by a class of citizen which, while it is excellent from the purely national point of view, is too ignorant to take much interest in the world outside its own farms. The men of the Middle West do not care a jot about Europe, and the Presidential candidate who caters for their essential provincialism is likely to go to the White House three months hence. Mr. Davis will make his appeal to the latent strain of idealism which is in every American, but we fear that the time is not ripe for another Wilson. During the war the Americans were swept off their feet by the inspired eloquence of that remarkable man, but now the fear of international entanglements has become almost an obsession in the United States. Years must pass before the crusading spirit of 1917 will be likely to return, and, in the meanwhile, as we are inclined to think, no Democrat will secure election to the Presidency.

The Future of Fascism.

The political situation in Italy is developing in a disquieting fashion and a crisis is threatened. The Opposition parties have issued a statement which reaffirms their resolve to abstain from the public services and denounces the Government's policy as a menace to individual freedom. Signor Mussolini's attitude is not less uncompromising than that of his opponents. The new Fascist Directory has been instructed to appoint a Committee of five senators, five deputies and five experts which will report on such laws and measures as may be required to perpetuate the reign of Fascism and to render it effective. Signori Farenacchi, Forges-Davanzati and Grey, Fascists of the extreme type, are included in the new Directory, and there is every indication that the present rulers of the country will not abandon their position without a struggle. Since the Opposition claims that public support is rallying in its favour, a conflict seems to be inevitable. At present the Fascists have at their command virtually the entire armed force of the country, and their organisation is complete and efficient. The recent sittings of the National Fascist Council showed that the shock of the Matteotti crime and the activity of the Opposition have not succeeded in shaking the solid front of the party in power. In his latest speech Signor Mussolini flung defiance at his critics and struck a note of determination when he said, "We must be warlike, but humane." More hopeful, however, was his concluding statement: "We must no longer say that we are ready to kill and die, but only to die in order to make Italy great." So long as the Fascists remain united there is little prospect of their overthrow, but their tenure of power hardly can be regarded as secure. The chief hope for the future seemed to be that they would modify their attitude with the passage of time and discard unconstitutional methods when these became unnecessary. Recent developments, however, have rendered this course impossible for the present, and the challenge of the Opposition has been met by a renewal of allegiance to the autocratic form of rule under which the party has grown to its present strength. Its supremacy depends almost entirely on two factors—the personality of Signor Mussolini and the control of the country's armed forces. Much importance attaches to the attitude of the ex-soldiers, which is not very clear. At their congress at Assisi they passed a vote of confidence in the Government, but with certain reservations which provoked an angry outburst from the Premier. On the other hand, the Rome section of the Italian Association of Ex-Service Men marched with bands and banners to the Palazzo Chigi to pay an enthusiastic tribute of loyalty to Signor Mussolini. The Italian Press and the general public are dismayed at the prospect of a political struggle. One writer says: "Our future must be the offspring of Fascism, just as in Russia the future must be the offspring of Bolshevism." The analogy is apt and could be pressed further. Although differing so widely in its aims, Fascist government has the same fundamental weakness as Bolshevism, since it seeks to control the destinies of the people without taking them into its confidence. It is lamentable that a great opportunity has been neglected. If the methods of Fascism could be widened until its *régime* was "broad-based upon the people's will," its previous achievements would be consolidated and Italy would have a bright and hopeful future.

Golf for the People.

In one respect golf is the most unselfish of all games. The man who knows its charm is always anxious to communicate that charm to others. For this reason the project of public or democratic golf has occupied the minds of many good Irish golfers for many years. Yet nothing has been done—perhaps, on account of our political distractions—and Dublin remains without a public course, where any citizen could play a round for a shilling, although such courses have been established, and have thousands of working-class patrons, throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. At last the Irish Press Golfing Society is taking a step which may have practical results. It has instructed its committee to invite the Dublin golf clubs to co-operate in the appointment of a deputation which will ask the Free State Government to set apart some acres of ground for the purpose of a public golf course in the Phœnix Park. We hope and believe that the support of none of the clubs will be refused. An excellent site for the proposed course, as Dr. George Price stated recently in these columns, exists near the old Hibernian School. We venture to think that the Government will smile upon the project, for which, indeed, not merely sportsmanship, but statesmanship, ought to secure a favourable reception. If our Free State is to prosper, all classes must mix together more freely and must come to have a better knowledge of one another's virtues, convictions and ways of thought. For this purpose the game of golf is the best mixing agent in the world. It abolishes, for a blessed three hours, every distinction of class and creed. *Emollit mores nec sinit esse feros.* No game of golf between decent Irishmen ever was spoiled by a political argument. President Cosgrave and his colleagues will do an act of real patriotism, therefore, if they will grant a concession which will enable the workers of Dublin to share with their more affluent fellow-citizens the gift of health, the keener interest in life and all the humanising joys that golf confers.

Apollo's Bays.

Last Saturday the work of four Irish authors was "crowned" at the Royal Irish Academy. Three of the four awards were gold medals presented by the Literary Committee of the Tailteann Games, and the *couronnés*—Messrs. Stephen MacKenna, James Stephens, Oliver Gogarty and Harry Stuart—were not candidates in the ordinary sense of the word. The selection committee, on which Senator Yeats represented the Royal Irish Academy, chose the prize-winners from the best Irish writers of the last few years who, during those years, have been resident in Ireland. Few will quarrel with the committee's choice. It was a happy coincidence that one of the greatest of living classical scholars, Dr. L. C. Purser, should have occupied the chair, as Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy, on an occasion when the award for a book of scholarship was won by Mr. Stephen MacKenna's noble translation of Plotinus. Two American citizens have promised sums of money which will enable similar prizes to be awarded at the Tailteann Games four years hence; and, no doubt, other benefactors of letters will be forthcoming to maintain such awards in future. We should like to see this ceremony of coronation attain to the position of high dignity which it holds in France under the French Academy. There no author is really famous until the Academy has crowned his work; and the awards are made with that formidable rigour of literary conscientiousness which marks the Latin genius. If the best book of the Irish year came to be crowned thus by the Royal Irish Academy, a new sense of authority and continuity would begin to enrich the tradition of Irish letters.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will return to Buckingham Palace to-day from Cowes, where during the past week they have entertained a number of guests on the Royal yacht. To-morrow the King will leave London for Yorkshire, where he will be the guest of the Duke of Devonshire at Bolton Abbey for a few days' grouse shooting.

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For the first time since the war the Belgian Royal Family are occupying their residence at Ostend, where Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Marie and Prince Charles, arrived last week, and have been making motor excursions in the neighbourhood. King Albert and the Crown Prince Leopold are expected to arrive in Ostend to-day or to-morrow.

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Baron Moncheur, Belgian Ambassador in London, will leave shortly for Brussels, to join Baroness Moncheur and their daughter, Baroness Kathleen Moncheur, whose marriage will take place there next month.

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The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland are cruising in the Mediterranean with Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty, and on their return will take up their residence at Dunrobin Castle, where they will entertain several shooting parties during the early autumn. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will leave Chatsworth to-day for Bolton Abbey, where their guests invited to meet the King, will assemble to-morrow. The Duchess of Montrose was present last Saturday at the British Legion Sports at Aberfoyle, and distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. The Countess of Seafield and her mother, Mary Countess of Seafield, who spent the season in London, have arrived at Cullen House, Banffshire, where they will entertain several house parties.

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Visitors are still flocking into Evian-les-Bains, where the golf club is becoming very popular. For the competitions, fixed for August 21st, the Earl of Derby is presenting two handsome prizes. Among the recent arrivals in the town are the Shah of Persia, Prince Louis and the Hereditary Princess of Monaco, Princess Murat, the Duc de Polignac, the Duchesse de Vendome, the Duc de Nemours, the Maharajah of Baroda, the Countess of Cottenham, Lord Aberconway and Lord and Lady Bateman.

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The Earl of Lucan has announced his intention of selling Laleham House, his residence on the Thames, close to Staines and half-way between Windsor and Chertsey. Lord Lucan's Irish property is in County Mayo, but Castlebar House has not been occupied by the family for a considerable time. It was in Castlebar and its neighbourhood that the late Countess of Lucan revived the cottage hand-loom industry so successfully over twenty years ago.

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Constance Duchess of Westminster, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick for the Dublin Horse Show last week, has returned to England. The Marchioness of Conyngham's guests last week at Slane Castle included Lord Ventry and Hersey, Lady Linlithgow. Earl Fitzwilliam arrived in Dublin last Friday from London.

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Among the departures last week for Canada were the Earl of Leitrim, Sir James Aikens, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Lady Aikens; Sir J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Lady Hazen, and Sir Joseph and Lady Flavelle. Last Saturday's departures for New York and Boston included Sir John Bland-Sutton and Lady Bland-Sutton, Sir Howard and Lady Frank, Judge Richardson, Judge Whittemore, Judge Cologrove, Judge A. Powell, Bishop Kelly, of Oklahoma, Dr. Harvey Cushing and many members of the American Bar Association and the Advertising Convention, who have concluded their visits in England and Ireland.

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Dr. Teresa Jones has changed her professional address to 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

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Dr. Ella Webb and Mrs. H. T. Kennedy have left 20 Hatch street for four weeks.

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Mr. Peter E. Dunn has left No. 2 Clare street for some weeks.

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Mr. Donogh O'Brien will be away from 3 Percy place until the end of the month.

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Mr. S. G. Reeves, L.D.S., has left 12 Clare street for six weeks.

Latest Fashions in Coats are now to be seen in Switzer's Coat Department; Fur-trimmed and Untrimmed Models, also a beautiful collection of Furs.

Lovely New Sports Hats in French Felts, Duvelour, and Real Austrian Velours—At Holmes', George's street.

Our New Models have arrived. Lovely Wraps, Coats, Costumes, Trois-peice Suits, Dance Frocks, Afternoon and Dinner Gowns, and Millinery.—W Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Holiday Coats—Useful Weather Coats, in Tweeds, Leatherette, Silk Feather-weight and Pocket Macs—At Holmes', George's street.

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Autumn Coat in black fulgurante, with large chinchilla collar, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Miss Norah Jameson, Robert C. Vinoles, Mr. G. D. Mansergh Beard, Miss E. F. Mansergh Beard, Miss E. Newcomb, Mrs. N. Newcomb, Mrs. N. Chambers, John F. Barry, Howard McDonald, Thomas H. Kirby, Eileen Kirby, Sir Thomas M. Deane and Lady Deane, Dr. A. J. Frost, Miss Frost, Miss Dundon, Miss Linton.

Departures.—Mrs. H. J. Franklin, Miss Black, Misses L. and C. Elliott, Miss Hazel Attwood, W. L. B. Cochrane, Miss A. Gray, Mrs. Mollan, Rev. C. Mollan, Miss F. F. Kennedy, Miss Davidson, B. C. Hackett, J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connell, J. B. Sheehan, W. A. Wilson, Gerald Dowse, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rooke, Miss Gwen Reynold, Miss L. Symes, M. S. Foster, F. M. Small.

New Paris and London Model Millinery showing this week at McBirney's.

Furs—During Tailteann Games and Horse Show visitors are invited to inspect a magnificent collection of High-class Furs at David Vard's (late of Switzer's), 24 Grafton street (first floor). Renovations a speciality.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

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Madame Margot Foin, 50 Dawson street, Dublin, begs to announce that she is in a position to supply Corsets, Brassières, Belts, etc., to measure, or ready to wear, at specially reduced prices, during Horse Show week and the Tailteann Games.

One-third of the inhabitants of the world rule eight-ninths of it.—Prof. J. W. Gregory.

Public opinion must be educated to recognise that most diseases are preventable.—Major-General Sir David Bruce.

In London elementary schools there has been a gain of a full half-inch in stature since 1904.—Dr. F. C. Shrubsall.

The Liberal Party has never been defeated, within living memory, because it broke pledges.—Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P.

Poetry, like Hamlet's father, may come in a very questionable shape.—Mr. St. John Adcock.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

The tradition of a brilliant *finale* to Horse Show week was well sustained last Saturday, when the second day's racing of the Phœnix Park's Club's fixture took place on the Ashtown course under the most favourable auspices. The weather was beautiful, the sport excellent, and the attendance was reminiscent of pre-war times. Indeed, it is doubtful whether such a gathering of motor cars had ever been witnessed before at this popular meeting. Some of them evidently had come from great distances, and after the races the return drive through the Park was quite a remarkable sight.

The scene in the enclosure was very gay and animated. People evidently were enjoying themselves, and the spirits of the gathering seemed to have kept pace with the rise in the barometer. Charming toilettes were seen on every side, the majority of the dresses being of lighter and brighter hues and more filmy materials than those seen at any of the functions during the week. Some lace dresses were worn, and some handsome lace scarfs came in for admiration. Great varieties of trimmings were employed, including the tiny ribbon *ruches*, which are among the latest developments in French modes, while ostrich feathers, employed as fringe on skirts and tunics, as well as in plumes on hats, made a notable display.

A number of the Governor-General's guests from the Viceregal Lodge viewed the racing from the Royal Stand, and on Sir John Arnott's private stand Lady Arnott entertained a number of guests in the tea-room, which was most artistically decorated with flowers by Mrs. Peard. The guests included H. E. the Brazilian Ambassador to the Holy See and Senhora de Azeredo, Senhor and Senhora di Figueriedo, the Marquis Macswiney, Colonel J. O'Reilly, A.D.C. to President Cosgrave; Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Hersey Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Earl of Kenmare, Lady Katherine Beresford, Lord Louth, Lord HolmPatrick, the Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Sir Edward and Lady Bellingham, Sir William and Lady Goulding, Sir Francis and Lady Lambart, Sir George Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Van Cutsem, Right Hon. T. K. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Colonel and Mrs. Bingham, Senator St. John Gogarty, Mr. Augustus John, Mr. Compton McKenzie, Col. Grant Morden, Mrs. Robert Brassey, Commandant Lamdelle, Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, and many other well-known people.

Among the attendance in the enclosure were:— Lord Glenavy, Lady Eva Forbes, Major the Hon. Herbrand and Mrs. Alexander, Hon. Mrs. Nigel Baring, Hon. Mrs. Richard Preston, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir Thomas and Lady Edina Ainsworth, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, Lady Chance, Captain and Mrs. Shirley, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham and party, Captain and Mrs. Boylan, the Misses O'Brien, Colonel and Mrs. Clements, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Kenny, Mrs. W. Kenny, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mr. W. A. West, Captain and the Misses Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Captain Anthony Maude and the Misses Maude, Mr. R. D. Jameson and Miss Jameson, Mr. E. Bellaney, Miss Bellaney, Miss A. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Mrs. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, the Misses West, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. R. Leeper, Mr. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. Knox, the Misses O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mr. P. P. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowry, Miss Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. W. P. Gill, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough, Mr. I. J. Blake, Mr. D. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, Mr. J. H. Locke.

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SIR JAMES CRAIG'S OFFER.

SUGGESTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

TO-MORROW'S DAIL DEBATE.

VIEWS OF LORD BIRKENHEAD AND MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The possibilities of a settlement of the boundary dispute by consent are once again being canvassed as the result of the Northern Premier's intimation that he would be willing to meet President Cosgrave in a friendly spirit and with the aid of expert opinion to "settle the irritating question."

The Colonial Secretary, it will be remembered, expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to reassemble the British Parliament before October, at the same time appealing to the Press and public to take advantage of the breathing space offered by the recess to explore the possibilities of an agreed settlement.

Opinion on both sides of the Channel seems now to favour a further—even if it prove to be the last—meeting of the leaders of the two Governments. It was not possible yesterday to ascertain what the attitude of the Free State Cabinet is towards Sir James Craig's latest overture; indeed, there is no disposition at all in official circles to discuss any aspect of the situation, and this reticence is likely to be maintained until to-morrow's meeting of the Dail.

It is also useless to ignore the fact that a certain bulk of opinion in the Free State is consolidating itself in manifest disapproval of the continued delay in the actual constitution of the Boundary Commission.

This opinion will largely be reflected in the Opposition which the Government will face in Leinster House to-morrow. It seems probable now that the attitude of the Labour Party will be that, as the Boundary Commission has not been set up, the British Government is "in default," that the Treaty is no longer binding on the Free State, and that the Dail is, therefore, free to consider the question of re-framing the Constitution.

That a united Ministerial vote will support the Government is by no means certain, but no one takes seriously the suggestion that the Government's term of office may be terminated by a division on the question at issue.

Little, if any, credence is given to the rumour that members of Mr. de Valera's party are likely to take the oath to-morrow for the purpose of securing an Opposition majority.

As structural alterations are at present being carried out in the Dail Chamber, to-morrow's sitting will be held in the Senate House. As the accommodation is limited for other than members and representatives of the Press, visitors will not be admitted, and all visitors' tickets have accordingly been cancelled.

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain devoted a considerable time to the Irish boundary problem in his address at a Unionist demonstration at Sandway Lodge, near Northwich, last Saturday.

"For the Irish Treaty I bear a heavy responsibility," he said, "and I think that, however difficult it be to speak upon that subject at this moment, I am both competent to speak and entitled to be listened to."

Mr. Chamberlain recapitulated the history of the drawing up of the Treaty, declaring that the Government in office at that time had no doubt about their power to put down disorder in the long run, and to bring back Ireland to allegiance, if that were necessary, by force of arms. But they thought it their duty as statesmen, before raising an additional one hundred thousand men, as they were on the eve of doing, to bring the struggle to an end, to make a last effort at solution.

He had never ceased to regret that Sir James Craig—for whom he had a great respect for his sterling strength and honesty of character, political sagacity and prudence—was unwilling or unable to accept the Government's invitation to take part in the negotiations.

"If Sir James had been there some things might have been better done, and perhaps we should not have been in our present trouble. No one could be more anxious than I," he continued, "that the Treaty should be successful. No one could be more anxious than I that nothing I say at this moment should rouse feelings in any quarter, or make a friendly arrangement—such as I still hope for, such as I think still to be possible—more difficult that it is at present.

Mr. Chamberlain said that throughout the discussions regarding the Treaty he and his colleagues, whether of the Urionist Party or the Liberal Party, who had signed the Treaty, took the same line. What they had agreed to was, in the opinion of the great lawyers who had advised them, the rectification of the existing boundary. It was not the creation of a new boundary.

"One thing we did not foresee," he said. "We did not see that the boundary issue raised by the Treaty—being, as we believed then, and as I believe now, a true question of the rectification of the existing frontier—that Ulster would refuse to appoint a Commissioner, for it is in the interests of Ulster no less than Southern Ireland to have such a rectification.

"There are communities outside their boundaries, but adjacent to them, which in blood, in tradition, and in history, should belong to Ulster, and are separated by an imaginary boundary. It is not in the interests of the Free State, it is not in anyone's interests, for those men to be kept from their brothers, who desire to have them.

"Similarly there are along the frontier people who, in race, history, and tradition, are associated with the South, and it is not in the interests of Northern Ireland to keep along its frontier unwilling subjects, who really belong to another community."

"Now, here was a situation," proceeded Mr. Chamberlain, "where the interests of both parties were alike and where the intentions of the framers of the Treaty were openly declared.

"I would make an appeal, if I may, to Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues in the Government of Southern Ireland," he went on. "In the course of the Irish negotiations which preceded the Treaty, putting behind us the past and considering only the present and the future, I formed great respect for that simple but very courageous man Mr. Griffith, the principal delegate from Southern Ireland.

"I saw and could appreciate the qualities of Mr. Michael Collins, which made him something of a hero to his own people. In the anxious times since the death of Mr. Griffith and the murder of Mr. Michael Collins, I have watched with admiration and sympathy, the courage and the skill with which Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues have handled difficulties, which it is not easy for us fully to appreciate.

"Now, they cannot want to quarrel with Northern Ireland. They want to win her. They cannot want considerable populations included within their boundaries, which are out of sympathy with all their aspirations and their aims. They know from Sir James Craig's repeated utterances that if they will negotiate with him upon this boundary question he will meet them in no ungenerous spirit in regard to these frontier communities, which are of their faith and their political sympathy.

"Cannot these two men, each a great patriot, take his courage in his hands—cannot their peoples—and that is the crux of the thing—cannot their peoples trust them sufficiently to allow them to strike a line, which will do even-handed justice between the two States? I hope that President Cosgrave will make some move in this direction."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to defend the terms of the Treaty, and declared that it had been drawn up on the most reputable legal advice obtainable. He suggested that if there were to be an amendment, or before an amendment was sought, the Government should obtain in some form or another a judicial interpretation of the words which would reassure Ulster, and, perhaps, render her willing assent to the appointment of a Commissioner both easy and natural.

This was a grave issue. Great wisdom and great patience were called for to prevent a national disaster, and he was thankful to the Government that, at any rate, they resisted the indecent attempt of Sir John Simon and some others to precipitate contentious legislation, and had given a little time for thought on all hands and some opportunity for wiser counsels to prevail.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S POSITION.

STILL WILLING TO MEET PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, on Saturday issued the following statement in regard to the Boundary:—

"To the Loyalists of Ulster:—

"Having sufficiently recovered from my recent illness, I am able and anxious to address my friends and followers on the situation as it now confronts us.

"By the findings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council we have been fully vindicated in the attitude we adopted in refusing to appoint a representative on the Boundary Commission.

"Lord Londonderry, Mr. Pollock, and Mr. Andrews have actively upheld our Cabinet's decision at the recent conferences in London, and they have been ably seconded by our representatives in the Imperial Parliament.

"On behalf of the Cabinet I desire to reassure everyone that we have no intention whatever of changing our policy or of surrendering the principles involved, no matter what threats may be advanced, or what tempting offers may be made to us.

"British statesmen of all shades of opinion have agreed that permanent peace between Northern and Southern Ireland can only be assured by a spirit of mutual accommodation. With this view I am in heartiest agreement. The Act of the Imperial Parliament, of 1920, settled the boundary, but it has been suggested that minor ratifications might be advantageously effected. I have from time to time expressed my willingness to meet the President of the Free State in a friendly spirit, and with the aid of expert opinion settle the irritating question of the Boundary, and other correlated matters.

"These overtures have hitherto been declined by Southern Ireland, but this course is still open, and, in the interests of peace, I am prepared to repeat the offer. I think it is necessary, however, at this stage to state that any other method of settlement, anything suggestive of the application of force, as the result of extraneous decisions, cannot but reopen the whole Irish question, with disastrous results to the interests of our country and the Empire.

"In view of all these considerations, and of the recent and repeated endorsement by the Senate and the House of Commons of our consistent policy, the Cabinet see no necessity to call Parliament together, though we shall not hesitate to do so should anything of fresh importance develop.

"Meanwhile I appeal with confidence to all loyalists to continue to extend to my colleagues and myself that abundant measure of support which, in her many trials of the past, has carried Ulster to victory.

"Unity throughout our ranks is essential to success. Everything possible is being done to safeguard our interests; those of the border from the shores of Down to Derry City may accept from me the assurance that their interests are the object of our constant and anxious concern."

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

Addressing a large gathering at a Conservative fête at Belton Park, Grantham, last Saturday, the Earl of Birkenhead referred to a topic which, he said, caused him the gravest anxiety—he meant the postponed solution of what is known as the Ulster boundary crisis.

He was glad that an interval of some six weeks would take place before a decision would be required upon that anxious topic at the hands of Parliament, because he hoped that those six weeks would be fruitfully employed by both parties to the controversy.

He would not say one word which would add to the difficulties of reaching a solution. He would only say that much might be involved in obstinacy on either side—in unreasonable refusals on either side; in complete and, perhaps, premature, surrender on either side. Much might involve, not only to the Conservative Party, but to the very Constitution under which we lived.

Therefore, without saying a word which would impede any efforts which were being made, he would make bold to wish "God speed" in the attempt at reconciliation which they would undoubtedly make. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN DEVOY'S VIEWS.

In an interview at Tyholland, near Monaghan, where he is staying with friends, last Saturday, Mr. John Devoy described Lord Rossmore's recent statement, that he would like to see all Ireland under one Government as "the most hopeful thing I have yet seen."

"The only solution of the boundary question," Mr. Devoy added, "is the abolition of the boundary by the consent of the people of the six counties. That has been my stand all along. I want it to be done peacefully. Ireland can bear only a single Legislature, in which all the interests of the people will be together."

When asked for his views on the country's economic position in the future, Mr. Devoy said—"That depends on the re-union of Ireland, and all the people of Ireland should co-operate in the effort to bring that about by peaceful means. I think that would be promoted best by peace between all the parties in the twenty-six counties. Since I came to Ireland I have heard all sides, and I think that the prospects of union and co-operation are very good."

"Would you be satisfied," the interviewer asked, "if all Ireland was under a Free State Government?"

"I would, or any other form of self-government," replied Mr. Devoy. "I would not regard it as a final settlement, but the people of Ireland would have set up machinery to shape whatever form of government they wanted."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Madame Pompadour," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Opera, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—The Harry O'Donnavey Operatic and Variety Company, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympic Theatre.—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Never the Time and the Place," and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre.—"Little Old New York," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Anna Christie."
Princess, Rathmines—"Three Wise Fools."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Man and Wife."
The Carlton—"The Acquittal."
The Sackville Picture House—"The Old Homestead" and "Charlie's Elopement."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Slave of Desire," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
The Grafton—"Thy Name is Woman."
Oonach Tailteann—Exhibition of Irish Art, 10 to 5 p.m.
Exhibition of Modern Water-Colours—35 Dawson street, 10 to 6 p.m.
Pembroke Council—5.30 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 o'clock.
Aeroplane Display—Phœnix Park, 3 to 8 o'clock.
Oonach Tailteann Events.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The official *communiqué* issued by the Foreign Commissariat, announcing the signature of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, says that the Treaty "will be examined by the Commissaries of the people and the Soviet Executive, and that the text will be published as soon as received. The equality of rights between the two economic systems, without which regular relations would not exist between the Soviet union and the capitalist world, was proclaimed at the Cannes Conference in 1922, but it remained on paper, and the proposals made to the Soviets took it for granted that the conquests of October, 1917, were to be abandoned, and burdens placed on the workers of the Soviets. The London Treaty brings us nearer the realisation of an agreement recognising the Soviets as a new form of political, social and economic *régime*. The two contracting parties make certain concessions.

"The Soviets, while insisting on the maintenance of the decrees nationalising big industry and cancelling debts, consent, as a quite exceptional matter, to give partial satisfaction to British subjects on condition that the British Government grants a loan, the English claims being covered by the amount of the loan, the balance of which will be devoted to Russian reconstruction. The concessions eventually granted to former holders of nationalised property will be based on a strict business calculation, and will not be handed over unless really advantageous to the Soviet Republic.

"The Treaty establishes the foundations of business relations with British creditors. These special agreements are to form an indivisible whole, together with the bill guaranteeing the loan. The Soviet Government will stubbornly defend the interests and rights of the Soviet Republic.

"The General Treaty laying the foundation stone of the new *régime* of relations between the Soviet Republic and Great Britain constitutes one of the principal events of the foreign policy of the Soviets, and, consequently, of the history of international relationsof our time. The world situation will feel the effects of it."

The Russian Press expresses gratification at the signature of the Treaty, and sees in it the influence of the English working-class, and therewith a proof of the international solidarity of the proletariat.

The *Economitoheskaya Jisn*, the mouthpiece of "Economic" circles, remarks—"The Treaty admits of a liberal participation by British capital in the perfecting of Russia's productive resource, and will have as an immediate consequence a re-growth of Russia's economic relations with England, and, through the latter's intermediary, with the rest of the world."—(Reuter.)

SIR JOHN DE ROBECK.

"A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO LORD JELLICOE."

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Mr. Massey, the Prime Minister, says that he has not yet received any official advice of the name of the new Governor-General, but he considers that Admiral Sir John de Robeck would be a worthy successor to Lord Jellicoe.—(Reuter.)

Admiral Sir John de Robeck, who was born at Gowran Grange, Naas, is the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. He commanded the Naval Force in the Dardanelles during the time that the Expeditionary Force was landed. He was educated on H.M.S. Britannia, entered the Navy as a cadet in 1875, and became Rear-Admiral in 1911.

HERRINGS IN MILLIONS.

HEAVY CATCHES BY HOWTH FISHERMEN.

Following on a long series of bad seasons, the fishermen of Howth are enjoying a rich and promising herring harvest.

Last Monday night the fleet of sixty boats and sixteen drifters struck, unexpectedly, the herring shoals some eighteen miles E.N.E. of the Nose of Howth. That night's catches were the best for several years, and every night since then the fishing has been good. The "record" was reached on last Friday morning, when the boats unloaded 1,040 crans on the West Pier at Howth. A cran is the trade measure for one thousand herrings. Last Saturday morning's arrivals totalled 987 crans, while several of the boats brought their catches to Holyhead or Port Erin. Experienced fishermen anticipate another three weeks of this long-overdue good fortune.

The prices secured by the fishermen are the best since the boom days of the war. There has not so far been less than 29s. a cran, and some of the Fish on Friday last fetched 40s. a cran.

The smallest catch for a night's work by any one boat last week was five crans, the largest fifty-two. The fish are of the best quality of the kind known as "Dublin Bay" herrings.

NAPOLEON DOCUMENTS.

CZECH CLERK'S HOAX.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

The Napoleon archives, which Leopold Bassano alleged were in his possession, have proved, perhaps, to be the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on officialdom and the newspaper world. Bassano, who claimed to be of noble birth, a descendant of Duke Hugo Bernhard Bassano, is now declared by the experts to be a highly nervous pathological subject and a chronic liar, but for four days Bassano, whose former name—he changed it in 1921—was Marek, held the centre of the world stage, while three Foreign Offices, a countess, private individuals, newspapers, and film companies attempted to open negotiations for the rights of publication or the purchase outright of the documents.

Bassano played his joke to the finish when he wrote to the French authorities concerning the documents, and also corresponded with a German *savant*, Professor Kircheisen, whom he interested sufficiently to promise to examine the documents. Bassano has been questioned several times by the police, but he is not yet under arrest.

Bassano claimed to have in his possession priceless historical treasures, taken from Paris a hundred and ten years ago by the Duke Hugo Bernhard Bassano, State Secretary and close friend of Napoleon. The treasures were said to include two hundred and seventeen letters written by Napoleon to Bassano, also letters from Napoleon to the King of England, the Tsar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, and other rulers, and Napoleon's brother Jerome. Drafts of Napoleon's campaign plans were also included, as was the death mask of Napoleon, made by his personal physician, which was declared to have been sent to Duke Hugo at the request of Napoleon in 1830.

BUTTER RECORD.

COW PRODUCES 142 POUNDS IN A MONTH.

BRENTFORD, ONTARIO, Saturday.

The world's record for butter production for a month for a Holstein cow has been broken, it is claimed, by an animal owned by Dr. Locke, of this neighbourhood. The cow has produced 142.2 pounds of butter in thirty days.—(Reuter.)

ORDNANCE OFFICE FIRE.

£1,000 DAMAGE: MAPS SAVED.

Damage to the extent of £1,000 was done by fire to the Ordnance Survey Department buildings in Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The roof of the printing works and room beneath were destroyed. The Department's maps and machinery were saved.

The outbreak, it is believed, was caused by a defective flue. Workmen of the Department fought the fire unassisted for eight minutes, when the Fire Brigade arrived with several lines of hose. By that time the flames had obtained a good hold, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen succeeded eventually in extinguishing the outbreak.

HERRIOT BACK IN LONDON.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUHR TROOPS.

A FRENCH OFFER.

PROBABLE ACCEPTANCE BY GERMANY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The centre of gravity in the European Conference shifted during the week-end from London to Paris.

M. Herriot's visit to France was watched with an intense interest by the other delegations; for everyone behind the scenes at the Conference realised that its fate depended on that dramatic move.

Fortunately, the news from Paris received this afternoon was so good that Mr. Macdonald at Eastbourne, and Chancellor Marx and Herr Stresemann staying with Lord Parmoor at Henley, were able to enjoy their brief relaxation undisturbed by the fear that to-morrow their labours would be threatened with failure.

It is understood that M. Herriot, who returned to London to-night, will resume negotiations on the one subject that really matters now—the withdrawal of the French troops from the Ruhr, with a definite offer, which stands a reasonable chance of German acceptance

It is known that the Germans are anxious to secure the withdrawal of the troops within a period of six months, that is to say, about the same time that the British troops leave Cologne.

The French and the Belgians have considered this far too short, and one gathers that their minimum period is now twelve months. Under the first proposal put forward it will be remembered two years was contemplated, so that they have substantially modified their original conception. The Germans, it is believed, would not be wholly adverse from the plan of an evacuation by progressive degrees, but their great anxiety is to secure a definite date for the withdrawal of the troops, whether it be six, nine, or twelve months.

They believe that this would have a profound psychological effect on public opinion in Germany, and make the tasks imposed by the Dawes scheme far more palatable.

To-morrow's resumption of negotiations in London, therefore, are likely to be marked by a spirit of cautious optimism. M. Herriot's visit to Paris brought the other activities of the conference to a halt during the week-end. The Committee work was touched with an air of unreality pending the settlement of the larger issue

There is only one fact of importance to chronicle, that is that on Saturday night an agreement was signed between the Reparations Commission and the German delegation, covering that part of the execution of the Dawes scheme which falls within the competence of the Reparations Commission.

This agreement, though it is conditional on a settlement being reached between the Allies and Germans on the other matters at issue, is extremely important, because it embodies Germany's undertaking to carry out the Dawes plan and to put into operation those provisions of it which concern her.

The Reparations Commission is, by the Treaty of Versailles, the exclusive agent for receiving reparation payments on behalf of the Allied Powers. By their agreement the Germans pledge themselves to create the necessary machinery and put forward the essential legislation for carrying out the Dawes plan

The various bills are already drafted, and have been sanctioned with a few minor alterations, by the Commission. The two agreements ,which must yet be reached before the conference attains its goal, are one between the Germans and the Allies governing the restoration of Germany's economic unity, and one between the Allies themselves on default and sanctions.

The intention is, if all goes well, to combine these agreements and annex them to a protocol for signature of the chief delegates at the conference.

ALL-NIGHT CABINET MEETING.

FRENCH PREMIER WINS OVER HIS MINISTERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Upon what really took place at the Cabinet meeting in the early hours of this morning at the Elysee there is a divergence of opinion.

One thing seems certain, however—the majority of the country, judging by the tremendous welcome accorded to M. Herriott last night on his arrival at the Gare Du Nord from London, is solidly behind the French Premier.

When he, together with General Nollet, the War Minister, and M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, stepped on to the platform and made their way to the waiting motor car, about 10,000 people gave him an ovation without precedent. It was a long time before the shouts of "Long Live Herriot" and "Long Live Peace" died down. The French Premier drove first to the Quai d'Orsay, whence, after meeting his fellow-members of the Cabinet, he proceeded to the Elysee, and, from 10 o'clock last night until a quarter to two this morning, the Cabinet, under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic, discussed—

1—The military evacuation of the Ruhr.
2—The guarantees of security offered by the British and German Governments.
3—The question of Inter-Allied debts.

It was upon these vitally important questions, linked to a foreign policy that a few months ago was being conducted so differently, that the French Premier wished to consult his Cabinet, and to obtain unity of standpoint. Was unanimity obtained? The official *communiqué* and the organs of the Left affirm that it was. Certain of the Nationalist organs, however, declare that the gravest dissension still exists. Adverse comment is largely based upon the shortness and lack of explicit information in the *communiqué* issued at 2 a.m., which declares that there is no disagreement between M. Herriot and his colleagues representing France at the London Conference.

The return of the Prime Minister and the Ministers of War and Finance to France is partly due to the week-end lull in the work of the Conference, and partly due to the Premier's wish to take advantage of this respite to discuss with the Cabinet the results that have already been achieved, and the questions still outstanding, which the Conference will now be called upon to decide.

Marshal Foch was called from his holiday in Normandy to the Elysée, where he waited for a summons to the Cabinet Council. This was not forthcoming, but he had previously had with M. Herriot and the Minister of War a long conversation, during which he is said to have agreed to the French Premier's plan for the evacuation of the Ruhr.

The debate in the Cabinet at first was bitter, but, as several authorities declare, M. Doumergue, the President of the Republic, himself took an important conciliating part in it, and, after three hours, the Cabinet adopted unanimously the French Premier's plan, which, however, is not yet known. General Nollet, himself, unwilling to sow further dissension, threw his vote on to the side of M. Herriot.

Before the sitting broke up news was received from London that the Experts' and the Reparations Commission were in agreement with the Germans upon the technicalities involved in the application of the Dawes plan. Thus the French delegates return to the London Conference with a definite plan around which the third phase of the negotiations with the Allies and the Germans will be built.

Not the least important of the results of this midnight Council was the announcement by M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, that he had obtained from Mr. Macdonald a definite promise that an Inter-Allied Conference on the question of Inter-Allied debts would be held, probably in November, after the result of the Presidential election in the United States was known.

Unanimity on the future course of the conduct of the French Delegation was obtained, says an official *communiqué*.

When asked point blank whether everything really had been amicably settled and that definite agreement ruled, General Nollet replied, says the *Echo de Paris*, "Certainly not." M. Herriot replied, says the *Petit Parisien*, "Of course."

According to inspired sources, the *exposé* of the London negotiations by M. Herriot created a profound sensation in the Cabinet, and the President of the Republic was the first to congratulate the French Premier.

When, says an eye-witness's account, at a quarter-past one, M. Herriot had won over General Nollet, and he turned towards the assembled Ministers, appealing to them as to whether or no he enjoyed their unabated and full confidence, every member of the Cabinet rose and, surrounding M. Herriot, endeavoured without exception to shake him by the hand, bidding him to continue to the death.

Thus ended one of the most memorable Cabinet meetings in France, since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.

According to the majority of well-informed opinion, M. Herriot has now a free hand, enjoying the confidence of the Cabinet and the head of the State, and probably that of the country.

M. Herriot, in an interview, states that he has every reason to be satisfied with the progress made in London. After paying a tribute once again to Mr. Macdonald for his statesmanship, patience, and tact, the French Premier gave a categorical denial that there had ever been serious discord in the French Delegation.

M. Herriot takes to London a secret plan for the evacuation of the Ruhr, and its relation to the execution of the Dawes plan.

MARTIAL LAW IN BULGARIA.

SOVIET SAID TO BE BEHIND A REVOLT.

SOFIA PANIC-STRICKEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The Bulgarian Government is reported to have proclaimed martial law throughout the country, following an announcement that Todor Alexandrof, the leader of the Comitadjis, is endeavouring to foment a revolt of the peasants and Communists, and to carry out a *coup d'état*.

Alexandrof is said to be acting on instructions from Moscow. The state of feeling in Sofia is very disturbed, and something like panic prevails.

Later.

Despatches reaching here from Sofia confirm the proclamation of martial law throughout the country, following alarming developments.

Whilst no official announcement has been made, it is believed here that the situation in Bulgaria has grown rapidly worse during the past week with Todor Alexandrof, the leader of the Comitadjis, swinging his support to the Communists' Peasants Party.

Neither the Bulgarian Minister here, nor the other officials, are able to confirm or deny these reports, however.

Meanwhile it is understood that both Athens and Belgrade are preparing for any trouble which may arise.

It is declared that Jugo-Slavia will make a formal protest that Bulgaria is breaking the Treaty of Neuilly by increasing the forces under arms. Jugo-Slavia is also reinforcing her already heavily garrisoned frontier posts.

ALARMING ACCIDENT.

THREE MEN FALL BETWEEN TRAIN AND PLATFORM.

There was a sensational sequel to a hurling match yesterday near Kilcrea, some miles from Cork City, on the Cork and Macroom Railway. Thousands attended the match, in which Blackrock opposed Mid Cork. The train to and from the meeting was crowded. The only train back to Cork picked up additional carriages before reaching Kilcrea, with the result that it projected beyond the little station at Kilcrea. As the train slowly steamed in the crowds surged forward to secure seats.

Three men were seen to fall over the edge of the platform, and between it and the moving train. Great excitement followed, and it was at first believed that all three had been fatally injured. Two, however, were pulled up to the platform almost uninjured, if suffering from shock. The third man was not so fortunate. It was found that he could not be extricated except by lifting him through to the other side of the train. This done, a hasty examination showed that his right arm had been badly shattered. His name is Jeremiah Cronin, of 10 Sutton's Buildings, Cork, aged about 50 years. In a first-class carriage, which was specially cleared for him, he was removed to the Cork South Infirmary. He was so weak from shock and loss of blood that, though his arm must be amputated, it was necessary to delay the operation.

WHAT SCIENCE CANNOT ANSWER.

"HAS BOBBED HAIR COME TO STAY?"

TORONTO, Saturday.

The conference of visiting Psychologists to-day discussed problems and methods of industrial psychology, and the possibility of extending the service of psychology to the world of business. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Myers, head of the Institute of Applied Psychology of Great Britain, who reported improvements in efficiency to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent. by industrial firms in Great Britain, acting on the advice of the Institute.

A local newspaper took advantage of the presence of the world-famous scientists to propound the question "Has bobbed hair come to stay?" The replies which have been published indicate that the answer is beyond the ken of the scientists, who are otherwise omniscient. One famous British scientist replied "Women themselves don't know, then, how should I?" Another said, "I jolly well like the bob, your Canadian girls look rather well with it; but only time can answer your question."—(Reuter.)

THE MURDER OF MRS. EVANS.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

The judge in charge of the preliminary proceedings against Alejo, Garcia and others, who are accused of the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, to-day invited all the Consuls at Puebla to be present. Captain Hulcombe, representing the British Consul, before the close of the hearing, walked out of the court-room, plainly dissatisfied with the methods of procedure.—(Reuter.)

REPORTED CONFESSION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Telegrams from Mexico City report that four labourers, who have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Evans, will be executed on Monday.

LIMERICK DRAPERY EMPLOYES' WAGES.

The Limerick drapery employés, at a meeting on Friday night, by a majority of seven, accepted the amended proposal of the employers for a 10 per cent. reduction in their salaries—viz., five per cent. now and five per cent. in March next. The original demand was twelve and a half per cent., in two cuts.

TASMANIAN GOVERNORSHIP.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Premier has announced that Mr. O'Grady, M.P., has withdrawn his nomination for the Governorship of Tasmania.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

EVACUATION OF THE RUHR.

QUESTION OF THE DATE

The Times, in a leading article on the Reparation Conference, says:—The burning question at the moment is that of the date, or dates, of a military evacuation of the Ruhr by the French and Belgian troops, and adds:—Officially, as has been pointed out again and again, the Conference has nothing to do with this military question. It has come in, so to speak, by a sidewind. It does, however, possess a very particular importance both for France and for Germany; and, although it has been ignored in the official deliberations of the Conference, it has been vividly present to the minds of the delegates from the very beginning

For the German delegation a decision on military evacuation was vital, since without it there could have been little hope of the support of the large Nationalist Party in the passage through the Reichstag of the legislation necessitated by the Dawes scheme. The French delegation, on the other hand, found itself involved in a whirl of contending opinions. The security idea had its companions, and there were some who contended that the military occupation should be maintained either as a guarantee of payments or as a guarantee of disarmament by Germany. Others considered that since the military occupation was a fact it might, at any rate, be used as a bargaining asset for the purpose of securing from Germany a commercial agreement favourable to France.

No clear official indication was given of what M. Herriot's policy in the matter of military evacuation really is, but it is understood that he is now in favour of admitting military evacuation in return for commercial compensation.

GERMAN OPINION.

CONFERENCE "SATISFACTORY SO FAR."

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Comment on the progress of the German case in London is very meagre, the Press complaining that it has only the somewhat superficial reports of special correspondents to guide it. These reports have certainly been lengthy, if not altogether enlightening; but they have at last been augmented by a semi-official *communiqué* taking stock of the progress made. This depicts the situation as "satisfactory so far," without giving way to over-much optimism.

The *communiqué* recounts the steps taken to secure agreement on the economic evacuation of the Ruhr and the obstacles encountered by the Third (Transfer) Committee, due to the circumstance that "the French show a tendency to insist upon things Germany could agree to only with difficulty." In this connection it is stated that the chief difficulties relate to deliveries of chemicals and timber. France, according to this account, would continue to require deliveries of dye-stuffs beyond 1925, when the obligation upon the dye industry under the Peace Treaty expires, and the continued pressure on the chemical industry would prejudice German competition in the world's markets.

The detachment of the Allies at the Conference towards the German agreement as to sanctions, the definition of default, and the amnesty proposals, is appreciated. Incidentally it is observed that, while Germany makes a clean slate in regard to offences committed between January 11, 1923, and August 16, 1924, thereafter persons who dabble in treason, even in the occupied areas, will come under German law, and can no longer count on the protection of the occupying authorities. This is, clearly, a warning to the separatists that they had better look out.

RHINELAND WORKERS.

DIFFICULTY OF FINDING MARKETS.

The Rhineland Correspondent of *The Times*, writing from Cologne, says:—The well-known firm of motor car manufacturers, Ben and Co., of Mannheim, has given notice to its employés that, owing to the shortage of credit and the difficulty of finding markets, the working week will be immediately reduced to four days. The labour situation in the Ruhr continues to be difficult, and short time is still being worked in many mines, though the trade union leaders complain that some big mining concerns are working overtime in those of their mines which have the best paying seams, while reducing the shifts in those which are more expensive to work, in the hope of forcing the miners in the latter to accept wages below the general tariff.

The building trades of the Rhineland and Westphalia have rejected the recent award, which granted an increase of between five and ten *per cent.* in the men's wages, and isolated strikes have followed. It is now announced that unless the strikers return to work immediately the masters will lock-out all building employés throughout the Rhineland and Westphalia as from to-morrow.

EXPLOSION IN JAPANESE MINE.

TOKIO, Saturday.

Fifty miners were trapped in the Irriyama Coal Mine, in Fukushima Province, when a gas explosion occurred last evening. It is feared that all are dead. Nine bodies have been recovered.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN TOURISTS FOR EUROPE.

LARGE EXPENDITURE EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The present season will constitute a record in the number of American tourists who will visit Europe. Experts estimate that the tourists, by the end of the season, will have spent in England and France chiefly, and in other European centres, not less than three hundred million dollars. This does not include the millions that will be left there by those who are mixing business with the pleasure of touring. The rush of travel to date has far exceeded last year's, and it was said yesterday by bankers and others catering for the tourist traffic, that a record probably will be established in point of wealth carried by nationals out of America for any one year.

Three hundred thousand tourists are said to have arranged for European trips this summer, and inquiries have indicated that the winter season will also show a heavy flow of American capital to foreign countries. The export has attracted the United States Government's attention. The movement is of sufficient volume to alleviate the condition the United States is in—having more gold than is needed. Estimates advanced to Government representatives here varied to such an extent that they are still in the dark.

The amounts spent abroad by American tourists individually are said to vary from 500 dollars, or thereabouts, to well into thousands, and in some cases into tens of thousands. It is believed by bankers and shipping men that the average figure will be around a thousand dollars.

FIRE IN AUSTRALIAN MINE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fire broke out to-day in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi, near Johnson, Victoria. The assistant manager (Mr. Beech), the foreman electrician, and an official named Curry entered the mine to investigate, but were overcome by smoke fumes. Mr. Beech struggled into safety, but the other two did not appear. Would-be rescuers were driven back. The Melbourne firemen have been summoned to assist.—(Reuter.)

Later.

The fire will have serious effects, as seven hundred miners will be thrown out of work. Hope has been abandoned of rescuing the assistant manager, Mr. Johnson, and an official whose name is Curry, who both entered the mine to investigate, and were overcome by smoke.—(Reuter.)

IRISH WRITERS.

SCHOLARSHIP, FICTION AND POETRY.

TAILTEANN AWARDS.

A large company, including many of the distinguished visitors now in Dublin, assembled at the headquarters of the Royal Irish Academy on Saturday last to take part in the novel ceremony of the crowning with wreaths of bay the Irish writers, residents in Ireland, whose works, published within the past three years, were adjudged worthy by the Aonach Tailteann Literary Committee. The crowned authors were:—

Scholarship—Mr. Stephen MacKenna, for his translation (Volume 2) of Plotinus.

Fiction—Mr. James Stephens for "Deirdre."

Poetry—Senator Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, for "An Offering of Swans," and Mr. Harry Stuart for "We have kept the faith."

The Committee of Selection consisted of Senator Dr. W. B. Yeats, Mr. Lennox Robinson, and Mr. George W. Russell. The prizes were three gold medals offered by the Committee of Aonach Tailteann, and a money prize presented by members of the Royal Irish Academy and others for the writers of verse under thirty years of age.

Dr. Louis C. Purser, S.F., T.C.D., Vice-President of the Academy, who occupied the chair, explained that the Council of the Academy had been asked to appoint an adjudicator on the literary work, and their nomination was Dr. Yeats, easily Ireland's first man of letters, who had called in the other two gentlemen to assist him. The Council had willingly acceded to the request for the use of Academy House for the ceremonial of that afternoon, because the Academy was always prepared to offer hospitality to all interested in the higher branches of literature or science.

JUDGES' REMARKS.

Dr. Yeats read a statement, setting out the opinions of the judges on the works that had come before them. The awards were quite different from those given last Friday at the Abbey Theatre to writers who had sent in works for competition. It was inevitable that there should be writers who would not enter any competition, and it seemed to the Committee of Aonach Tailteann that authors should be crowned, irrespective of competition. The task of the adjudicators was simply to pick out the best writers of the past three years, residents in Ireland. They had selected for the awards a book of scholarship, a book of fiction, and two books of verse, one by a very young writer.

Dealing with the books of scholarship, Dr. Yeats explained that certain important works were ruled out, and said that, as the adjudicators were not learned men, but creative artists, it seemed to them but right that they should give the award to some book that united scholarship to great form of beauty. "There, perhaps," he added, "we have a little right to be heard, whereas upon a work of pure learning we have no right."

"We have, therefore awarded the prize to Mr. Stephen MacKenna for Volume II. of his noble translation of Plotinus. No one to our knowledge, within the period fixed, united scholarship to a

poems of Mr. Robert Wilson, of Mr. Austin Clarke, of Mr. F. R. Higgins, of a moving poem of Miss Kaftannikoff, who is Irish born though partly of Russian extraction, and the poems of other writers. But in the case of all, with one exception, we found but two or three noticeable poems or passages. One writer, however, Mr. Harry Stuart, has made a little book called: "We Have Kept the Faith," where, though one finds no perfect poem, one finds constant beauty of metaphor and strangeness of thought, and so no lucky accident but a personality. Will his expression clarify, his music grow strong and confident, or will his promise remain unfulfilled? That will probably depend upon his critical capacity, upon his intellect, and of these we have no means of judging. His genius, if genius it be, is the opposite of Dr. Gogarty's, for he desires all that is faint, cold and shadowy. He is drawn not to Rome, but to the Moon, for it is the Moon that he addresses when he cries:

Oft have I thought and troubled not my head,
My eyelids heavy with thy mystery,
Death would but blow me from the feathery dead,
One heart-throb nearer thee.

"And it is to the Moon that he cries: 'O wound thyself and be for ever rid of the drug, the opium that dulls thy veins.' He has found but pale Muses, and they have given him a song that is like themselves, and yet it may be worth his while to leave much that men value for its sake and to endure the hardest labour." (Applause.)

Dr. Gogarty, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Stuart were then publicly crowned with the wreaths of bay leaves. Mr. G. K. Chesterton accepted the trophy for Mr. Mackenna, who was absent, Dr. Purser remarking that he was sorry that he could not congratulate the author in person on his very important work.

MR. CHESTERTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chesterton said that he could not but think that his selection to represent Mr. MacKenna was an example of that dark humour lying deep in the mysticism of Dr. Yeats. He, an exceedingly unlearned journalist, had been asked to make a speech acknowledging an award for a noble work of learning. Even a five minutes' speech would reveal startling limitations to his knowledge of the subject of the book. He would act on the theory that an educated man is one who has the capacity to disguise his ignorance for ten minutes. (Laughter.)

Having playfully touched on his recent controversy with Dean Inge, whose favourite reading was reported to be Plotinus, Mr. Chesterton went on to say that the Irish nation never did a wiser thing than when they made the whole world understand that they honoured intellect and imagination by their recent acts, the chief of which was the raising of a great poet to their Senate. (Applause.) He (Mr. Chesterton) belonged to creed and a philosophy which believed that denial and destruction could be very beautiful things, as, for example, the denial of a falsehood or the destruction of a tyranny. But around denials and destructions there was always doubt and recrimination and misunderstanding, while positive cultural achievements did something for the national name which could not be done by any political action whatever. (Applause.) A positive achievement like Mr. MacKenna's great translation of Plotinus could never be called mere destruction, the nation that produced it could never be called barbarous, and could never be called idle.

Dr. Gogarty, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Stuart also briefly acknowledged their honours.

Colonel Walter Scott, of New York, and his daughter, Mrs. Russell Willis Magna, have each given £30 as prizes to be competed for in the literary section of the next Tailteann festival.

A PRINCE OF SINGERS.

MR. McCORMACK'S FINISHED ART.

Another "record" was broken in Dublin last night when Mr. John McCormack gave his second recital in the Theatre Royal before the largest audience that it ever has held. The theatre was packed from floor to ceiling. The stage was crowded, and even the orchestra enclosure had its full quota of occupants. Mr. McCormack would be applauded by a Dublin audience no matter what he sang, or how he sang it, but last night the enthusiasm of his reception was well deserved, for he sang with surpassing beauty.

Fifteen years ago Mr. McCormack was a great singer; to-day he is also a great artist. His voice has lost none of its old loveliness, and still is, probably, the purest tenor organ in the world. But it has gained immeasurably by experience. Mr. McCormack has developed the intellectual side of his work in a remarkable manner, and the operatic "star" of prewar days has become a thoughtful and wonderfully subtle interpreter of the best music.

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His programme last night was varied. It included songs by Scarlatti, Vinci, Hugo Wolf and Tscherepnin, as well as a number of modern ballads and old Irish airs, including those trusty *chevaux de bataille*, "Kathleen Mavourneen" and the "Snowy Breasted Pearl." Criticism, in a programme of this kind, is largely a matter of personal taste. Hundreds of people last night preferred the Irish songs to everything else, and possibly they were right; but I like Mr. McCormack best in Hugo Wolf's "*We Find Ich Trost*," and in the glorious "*Caldo Sangue*" of Scarlatti. The latter gave the singer a splendid opportunity, and he took the fullest advantage of it. His restraint was really astonishing, while the purity of his voice gave an almost ethereal atmosphere to the lovely melody.

His interpretation of the Wolf song was masterly. The devotional character of the music was maintained throughout, and Mr. McCormack seemed to pack a world of pathos and despair into that last heart-rending phrase. A feature of this song was the singer's enunciation. Every word of his German was distinct, and, indeed, whether he was singing in German, Italian or English the same clarity of diction was observed.

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His little Irish cycle was extremely interesting, and possibly the best of these songs was Dr. Larchet's "Old Gaelic Rune," which was sung last night for the first time. The setting was particularly clever, and the air suited Mr. McCormack's voice to perfection. Several other folk songs were sung with delightful simplicity, and there is no doubt that Mr. McCormack has no rival—save, perhaps, Mr. Plunket Greene—as a folk singer. His "Short Cut to the Rosses," which he gave as an encore, was a treat, and stood out in sharp contrast to the rather dreary arrangement of Omar Khayyam's "O Moon of my delight," which has made a small fortune for many a vendor of gramaphone records.

But why did Mr. McCormack give us no Mozart? He is certainly one of the best Mozart singers alive, and Dublin of recent years has had far too few chances of listening to the work of the greatest of all song masters. A Mozart recital by Mr. McCormack would be worth a hundred "celebrity" concerts; would it be too much to expect?

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A word about Mr. Henri Deering, the pianist. It is an unenviable fate to share a programme in Dublin with John McCormack; but Mr. Deering's playing last night entitled him to something more than mere reflected glory. He played a Chopin and a Debussy cycle, as well as Liszt's arrangement of the Bach Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, and his performance of the *Fantasia impromptu* was admirable. Mr. Deering is rather reminiscent of Cortot. Of course, he has not the Frenchman's consummate technique; but his playing is full of musical taste; he is never banal, and always interesting.

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Mr. Schneider was again the perfect accompanist. He knows every note in Mr. McCormack's voice, every shade of intonation every thought in the artist's brain; and his accompaniments are marvels of sympathy and self-effacement. Even when Mr. McCormack became slightly hoarse in one of his songs, Mr. Schneider came to the rescue, while his work throughout the concert was admirably done. NICHEVO.

BRITISH BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

Representatives of the Liverpool building trade operatives decided yesterday that their delegates to Tuesday's Conference should not be empowered to take part in the national negotiations. It is officially stated that the men are as determined as ever to fight for local agreements and a settlement of the local dispute, without interference of the national organisations. It is understood that the Liverpool delegates will attend the Conference to convey the Liverpool operatives' decision.

While cycling near St. Mary's Cathedral, Cork, about 11.15 p.m. last night Cornelius Duggan, aged 35, St. Mary's square, Fairhill, collided with a pony and trap and received injuries from which he died in a few minutes.

GARDEN PARTY AT TEMPLEOGUE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AND HIS GUESTS.

A NUMEROUS COMPANY.

The garden party given by President and Mrs. Cosgrave last Saturday afternoon at Beech Park, Templeogue, was one of the pleasantest of the many social functions held during Horse Show Week. It was the first "At Home" given by President Cosgrave in his newly-reconstructed house, and it brought to a very happy close the round of social engagements associated with Dublin's first gala week. The large and fashionable gathering present was representative of all interests in the Free State, and included several distinguished guests from home and foreign parts. Delightful weather favoured the event. The rendering of a very select programme of music by the No. 1 Army Band, personally conducted by Colonel Fritz Brasé, contributed much to the general enjoyment. President and Mrs. Cosgrave received the guests, and during the afternoon the lawn, with its charming surroundings, presented a picturesque and animated appearance.

THE GUESTS.

The following accepted invitations:—

The Governor-General, Prince Mirza Riza Khan, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chesterton, the Earl of Wicklow, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Lord and Lady Glenavy, the Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Mr. Augustus John, Sir Simon and Lady Maddock, Mr. John McCormack, Sir A. Vere and Lady Foster, Sir Robert and Lady Woods, Sir John and Lady Lumsden, Senator Sir Nugent Everard, Sir Joseph and Lady Glynn, Sir John and Lady Moore, Sir Thomas and Miss Esmonde, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Sir William and Lady de Courcy Wheeler, the Right Hon James McMahon, Count and Countess von Schlitz, Sir Arthur and Lady Chance, Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Sir Alfred, Lady and the Misses Read, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir Henry and Lady Sophia Grattan Bellew, Sir John and Lady O'Connell, General O'Duffy, G.O.C., Colonel Scott, New York; General and Mrs. Mulcahy, Senator and Mrs. St. John Gogarty, Senator and Mrs. W. Barrington, Senator and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins (Minister for Justice) and Mrs. O'Higgins, Mr. Justice Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wyse Power, Judge O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, Major-General and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. Justice and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Major-General and Mrs. Hugh McNeill, Major-General M. Brennan, Mr. Justice Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. Russell, Major and Mrs. Sproule Myles, Colonel and Mrs. O'Higgins, K.C., and Mrs. William O'Brien, Judge and Mrs. H. Doyle, Judge and Mrs. McElligott, Colonel and Mrs. Morkan, Senhor and Senhora da Costa, Professor and Mrs. Thrift, Professor Joly, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Yeats, Judge Bourke and Mrs. Bourke, Senator Sigerson, Major Bryan Cooper, M.P., Archbishop Curley (Baltimore), Judge Dromgoole and Mrs. Dromgoole, Lieutenant-General and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Senator and Mrs. Jackson, Professor and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Judge Bodkin and Mrs. Bodkin, Judge Sealy and Miss Sealy, Senator and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Jellett, President of the College of Surgeons and Mrs. Maunsell, Senator and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Murnaghan, Major-General and Mrs. Murphy, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Doyle, Lieutenant-General and Mrs. O'Sullivan, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. Walsh, Dr. Eoin McNeill (Minister for Education), Mr. Justice Power, Mr. Gearoid McGann, Mr. Paul Eanin, Mr. Frank Flanagan, Alderman M. Flanagan, Seumas ge Burca (Minister for Local Government), the Attorney-General and Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Benla Croker and party, Major-General Sean McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Eamon Duggan, Major-General Cronin, Colonel Fritz Brase, Colonel McDonnell, Colonel J. J. and Mrs. O'Connell, Professor Macalister, Major-General and Mrs. Hogan, Senator M. J. Moran, Professor and Mrs. Purcell, Colonel Frank Barton, Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, Major P. Mulcahy, Major-General and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. P. Hogan (Minister for Lands), Monsignor Hickey, Rev. Canon O'Keefe, P.P.; Rev. E. McCarthy, P.P.; Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P.; Rev. V. Byrne, S.J.; Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J.; Rev. Father Hayes, Rev. John O'Reilly, Rev. Father Dempsey, Rev. Father Hughes, O.M.I.; Rev. Brother Hennessy, O.M.I.; the Rev. Rector, Rathfarnham Castle; Dr. Ellis (Civic Guard), Commandant Talmid (Belgian Army), Mr. Joseph McGrath, M.P.; Mr. Dan. McCarthy, M.P.; Mr. R. J. Duggan, Miss Duggan, Mr. John McCormack (U.S.A.), Colonel Guilfoyle, Commandant W. O'Reilly, Miss Kathleen McGilligan, Mr. Doyle, Controller of the Governor-General's Household; Mr. Gilvarry and Miss Gilvarry (U.S.A.), Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maude, Dr. James McDonnell, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Senator and Mrs. Darnaville, Mrs. and Miss Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cruineen, Mr. C. B. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. William Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. McGoor, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lupton, Miss Moser, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mr. L. C. Moriarty, Miss Foley and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lynch, Professor and Mrs. Donovan and Miss Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. McCarron and Miss McCarron, the Misses McManus, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Meyrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Mr. Joseph Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan, Mrs. Maude Cosgrave, Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'C. Miley, Dr. and Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Whelehan, Mr. Stone and Miss Eva Stone, Colonel Dunphy, Mrs. Costello, Miss MacCormack, Assistant Commissioner E. Coogan, Civic Guard; Captain and Mrs. Daly and Miss Daly; Padraig O Dubhthaigh, M.P.; Mrs. Eyre and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Lenehan, Miss Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Connor, Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Captain and Mrs. Greer, Dr. and Mrs. Carton, Mr. and Mrs. James Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Miss Evelyn Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. Sean McGarry, Mr. M. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Padraig O Maille, Mr. A. McCabe, M.P., and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. T. R. Weenick, Colonel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Staines, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Mara and party, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, Mr. and Mrs. Wyse Power, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan, Colonel Davitt, J.A.G.; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Ronayne, Mr. John Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Herr Von Dehn, Colonel James Shiels, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flanagan, Mr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. A. J. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. William Davin, Mr. M. C. Anderson, Mr. M. A. Wall; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Barry; Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mort O'Connell, Mr. James and Mrs. Dolan, Mr. Louis Monks, Mr. and Mrs. Rohane, H. E. Kenny, William Field, Mr. and Miss Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corrigan, Mr. H. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Professor and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Dockeray, Mr. and Mrs. Condren Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Coakley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Gerald Begg, Mr. and Mrs George McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. McGrane, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. Joseph Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. McDunphy, Mr. and Mrs. Landy, Mrs. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalton, the Misses Cosgrave, Mr. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Figgis, the United States Consul and Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Collins and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. N. A. Chance, Mr. and Miss O'Neill, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Maughan, Colonel Felix McCorley, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Seumas O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Mahony, Mrs. and Miss McMahon, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. McLaverty, the Misses O'Reilly, Colonel James and Mrs. McGuinness, Dr. and Mrs. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Gordon, Mr. Thomas Gorman, Colonel Liam O'Hea, Colonel Seamus McGouran, Mr. W. O'Kelly, Mrs. and Miss McGrane, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Collins, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Foy, Dr. W. and Miss Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curran, Colonel and Mrs. E. V. O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Hempenstall, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (Cork), Colonel Joseph Byrne (Cork), Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Cuddy, Mr. D. F. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costello, Captain D. J. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Lardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Laurence Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Coghlan Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. O'Hegarty, Mrs. A. J. Butler (New York), Miss Jean Nolan, Nicholas O'Dwyer, Mr. P. Mahon, Hubert Briscoe, Eamon O'Neill, John and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Larchett, Mrs. O'Connell, M. J. Maxwell Lemon, Miss Eileen Dodd, George A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. and Misses Bazzo, Superintendent Mansfield (Civic Guard), Frank Creimins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Lester, Miss Higgins, Colonel and Mrs. Rogan, Dr. James and Mrs. McDonnell, Miss Lynch, Denis B. Kelly, J. D. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs J. Russell Stritch, Mr. and Mrs. Macloone, Dr. and Mrs. Cremen, the Misses O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Connolly, Mr. Denis Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien-Twohig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Miss Donovan, Commissioner Seamus Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Weildon, Mr., Mrs. and Miss White, Mr. Jeremiah McVeagh, Miss K. Kiernan, Miss M. Staines, Miss Angela Meenan, Mr. John Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. Coghlan, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Tomas O'Nuallain, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gleeson, Commandant and Mrs. Richard O'Hegarty, Mademoiselle Bubbe and Miss Geldolf.

EXHIBITION OF IRISH ART.

As will be seen from our advertising columns the Exhibition of Irish Art, which was so greatly appreciated during the period of the Horse Show, will be continued during the present week.

The judging of Class 46, Typography, was completed last Friday, the silver medal being awarded to Messrs. Maunsel and Roberts, and the bronze medal to Pierce Bergin. Mr. Arthur Goodridge was the judge in this class.

The beautiful window by Mr. Harry Clarke, lent by Mr. George N. Jacobs, which was awarded the Trophy Gold Medal, continues to excite the eager admiration of visitors, many of whom return again and again to examine its wonderful qualities.

Sir John Lavery paid a further visit to the Exhibition, accompanied by Mr. John McCormack, and both distinguished artists made numerous purchases. Sir John Lavery selected an example of Mr. John Keating's work, and Mr. McCormack obtained the eleven painting entitled "G.H.Q.," by the same artist, as well as other paintings, including "The Gipsy," by Mr. Leo Whelan, and a fine specimen of the exquisite Youghal Needlepoint, and most of the prize medal examples in the other lace sections.

Medicine in the future must change its strategy, and, instead of awaiting attack, must assume the offensive.—Sir David Bruce.

OBITUARY.

DR. WERTHEIMER.

Dr. Julius Wertheimer, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Bristol, died on Saturday at Bristol, aged sixty-six. A native of Birmingham, he was educated at Liverpool and Manchester. His appointments included the Headmastership of the School of Science and Technology at Leeds, Principal of the Merchant Venturer's Technical College at Bristol, and on the formation of the University there, in 1909, the post just mentioned. He was a frequent contributor to scientific journals, and was closely identified with chemical and other learned societies.

MR. FRANK B. CARVELL.

The death is announced, at Ottawa, of Mr. Frank B. Carvell, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, and a former member of the Cabinet. He passed away suddenly, at his former home in Woodstock, New Brunswick. Mr. Carvell left his office in Ottawa on Friday, apparently in good health, to hold meetings of the Railway Commission in the maritime provinces. His death was due to heart failure.

SIR CLAUDE PHILLIPS.

A notable gap has been made in the ranks of art criticism and esthetic erudition by the death of Sir Claude Phillips, which occurred in London last Saturday morning. The services of Sir Claude Phillips to public culture extended over a great many years. He wrote extensively upon painting and sculpture for the monthly and quarterly reviews, and he was the author of several volumes upon individual artists such as Titian, Reynolds, Watteau, and Frederick Walker. He was one of the earliest leaders of taste in England to recognise and proclaim the genius of Rodin.

The institution of the Wallace Collection as a public gallery gave opportunity for the fullest employment of Sir Claude Phillips's knowledge and discernment in the arts. He was appointed in 1897 to be its first Keeper, and in authenticating and arranging the treasures of Hertford House he conferred a great boon upon art scholarship and on the multitudes who annually avail themselves of Sir Richard Wallace's bequest. He retired from the Keepership in 1911.

COLONEL ROBERT F. PEEL.

ST. HELENA, Sunday.

The death occurred here to-day of Colonel R. F. Peel, Governor of St. Helena since 1920.—(Reuter.)

Colonel Robert F. Peel, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, St. Helena, was born in 1874. He entered the Coldstream Guards in 1898, served in the South African War, and retired in 1909, when he became Brevet-Colonel of the 4th Battalion (Special Reserve) of the East Surrey Regiment. From 1910 to 1920 he sat in the House of Commons as Unionist member for the Woodbridge Division of Suffolk. Colonel Peel served in the war, and was appointed to St. Helena in 1920.

MR. JOHN MADDOCKS.

Mr. John Maddocks, a prominent Bradford man, died at Margate on Saturday. In connection with the Bradford Manufacturing Company, which he founded in 1882, and, eight years later, turned into a limited company, he developed a great mail trade in textile materials. He was one of the syndicate of four Bradford men who took over and saved the huge business of Saltaire, founded by the late Sir Titus Salt. He resigned most business connections some years ago to reside in the South of England.

SHOTS IN A LEGATION.

RUMANIAN STUDENT RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

On the charge of attempting to murder M. Marcu Beza, the Rumanian Consul, the young Rumanian student, Leon Focsaneanu, made a further appearance at Westminster Police Court on Saturday. There was a further charge of having unauthorised possession of a firearm.

M. Beza, giving evidence, described how, on the morning of July 9th he met the prisoner at the Legation. He wanted help, but was reminded that some months ago arrangements were made to send him back to Rumania, with money supplied by the Legation, and that when persons were sent back home they were supposed to remain there.

After some further conversation the prisoner became excited and witness tried to reason with him. He said that he wanted money for at least two weeks' maintenance, and when asked what he would do at the expiration of that time if witness assisted him personally in the interval, he replied something about getting married—perhaps to a rich wife. From his general conversation witness thought he was ill and suggested a doctor. The prisoner declared that he was all right.

As the accused said that he was hungry witness placed five shillings on the table. Then prisoner said: "If I do not get some money I am going to finish myself here," and, drawing a revolver, put the muzzle to his right temple. Witness shouted and seized his two hands from behind, attempting to keep the muzzle downwards. Prisoner slipped from his grasp, however, and, pointing the revolver at him, fired two shots. Witness saw the flash and at that moment slipped down on to his left knee.

Cross-examined, M. Beza said that the accused was of an excitable nature, and gave witness the impression that he was desperate—financially. He had already received £10 from the *Chargé d'Affaires*, who said that he could not authorise the payment of any further sum. Prisoner had not previously shown any animosity to witness.

Prisoner was committed for trial.

SENHOR DE AZEREDOS'S LUNCHEON PARTY.

The principal social event in connection with Aonach Tailteann yesterday was a luncheon given in the Shelbourne Hotel by the Brazilian Ambassador to the Vatican, His Highness Senhor de Azeredo and Madame de Azeredo. The guests were:—The Governor-General of the Free State, President Cosgrave and Mrs. Cosgrave, His Highness Prince Mirza Riza Khan, His Highness Count von Schlitz-Goertze and the Countess von Schlitz-Goertze, Chief Justice Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Senhor de Figueriedo and Madame de Figueriedo, the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass and the Marchioness MacSwiney, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Director of Aonach Tailteann, and Mrs. Walsh; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Walsh, Secretary to the Ministry; Sir Simon and Lady Maddock, Mr. Justice Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Senator James Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, Senhor da Costa and Madame da Costa, Colonel W. O'Reilly, A.D.C. to the Governor-General; Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, A.D.C. to President Cosgrave; Mr. Sean Murphy, and Mr. Frank Flanagan.

GARDEN PARTY AT CABINTEELY.

Yesterday afternoon the diplomatic party were the guests of Senator James Douglas and Mrs. Douglas at a garden party at Brenanstown House, Cabinteely. Among those present were:—The Chairman of the Senate and Lady Glenavy, Senator and Mrs. Farrington, Senator Mrs. Costello, Senator and Mrs. Counihan, Senator and Mrs. Yeats and Miss Yeats, Senator Sir Thomas Esmonde and the Misses Esmonde, Miss Bagwell.

VAQUIER'S WILL.

PARIS, Sunday.

The newspaper *Quotidien* declares that in his will, the contents of which, it says, have been communicated by his sister, Vaquier makes wild accusations regarding the conduct of his defence, and reveals the fact that he has given exclusive rights to publish his memoirs to an English newspaper in order to defray the costs of the trials. Commenting on the will, the paper remarks that evidently the condemned man's mind has become unhinged by despair.—(Reuter.)

DARTMOOR CONVICTS' DASH.

The Prison Commissioners make the following announcement:—

The Prison Commissioners state that only five convicts recently attempted to escape from Dartmoor. All five were recaptured before nightfall. No firearms were used by any prison officer or anyone else.

In spite of the promises made by the military Government nearly a year ago, the cost of living in Madrid has not decreased.

FLYING IN THE ARCTIC ZONE.

AMERICAN AIRMEN'S DIFFICULTIES.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

According to telegrams from the Associated Press Correspondent at Reykjavig, the American world fliers are now waiting for news from the American cruiser Raleigh, which left this morning to look for a safe landing place along the Greenland coast.

The airmen were entertained to luncheon to-day by the Premier, M. Magnussen.

News from the Gertrud Rask continues to be unsatisfactory. The vessel is reported to be drifting in the pack ice sixteen miles from Angmagsalik, its destination.

Pending reports from the Raleigh, the airmen are considering three possibilities. One is that the Raleigh may find a safe haven in Greenland by means of the two scout aeroplanes that are carried on board the vessel. The warship itself would thus avoid entering harbours where ice has gathered. The second possibility is of making a flight to Angmagsalik Harbour, which is free from ice, and taking in fuel there from the scout machines of the Richmond and the Raleigh, which could fly over the ice pack. The third possibility is that of a non-stop flight from Reykjavik to Ivigtut, near Cape Farewell, a journey of 780 miles. In this case the aeroplanes would possibly take the fuel at sea from the Raleigh.

An official statement which was issued on the American flagship to-day discussed these possibilities, and added that the next flight will not be attempted until all courses of action have been maturely considered from every point of view and the best possible decision under the circumstances reached.

There is no question of abandoning the flight, which, in the opinion of Admiral Magruder, will be successfully completed, barring possible accidents to the aeroplanes or unforeseen and unavoidable adverse weather. The fact that the weather may change suddenly after the flight has started is a factor which may cause failure, but, by watching the weather carefully and using the best judgment, the chances are that the airmen will succeed in reaching Labrador. After that, the journey will be short and easy.—(Reuter.)

SUPPLIES ICE-BOUND.

SEARCH FOR LANDING PLACE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REYKJAVIK, Sunday.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, with Lieutenant Wade aboard, left here yesterday to supervise the search for a landing place for the aeroplanes in Greenland. The cruiser has been ordered to proceed to Angmagsalik for a thorough investigation of the conditions. Two seaplanes are on board, and the aviator has instructions to use these for a scouting expedition to seek a new landing place if the ice barrier appears impassible at Angmagsalik.

According to wireless messages received here, the Gertrud Rask, the Danish supply ship, is still locked in the ice, but it is hoped that a fierce storm which is now raging over the Greenland coast may break up the ice and set the ship free to proceed to the open water harbour at Angmagsalik, fifteen miles away, with her supplies. If this fails the world fliers may land in the harbour and obtain supplies from the naval vessels through the four aeroplanes attached to the Richmond and Raleigh, by making numerous trips over the thirty miles' ice pack. The Raleigh will later survey the west coast of Greenland in case the aviators decide to make a non-stop flight across Greenland and land at Ivigtut, on the west coast.

ITALIAN AIRMEN'S PROGRESS.

From Brough, near Hull, to Houton Bay, Orkney, a distance of 500 miles, in four and a quarter hours, is the record set up by Signor Locatelle, the Italian airman, who is flying round the world in the wake of the Americans. This time is one and a half hours less than the Americans took to do the journey. Signor Locatelli said:—"The flight was uneventful and was the best passage that I have had since I set out. I intend to leave here on Monday, but this will depend on the weather reports I receive from the American patrol ships. I should like to get in touch with the American fliers, and so get advantage of their patrol on the journey from Iceland to Greenland." Signor Locatelli is full of enthusiasm and confident that he will complete the task.

RUSSIAN ARMY GRAFT.

TSARIST METHODS PREVAIL UNDER SOVIET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

Trotsky has issued special orders to the Supply Department of the Red Army, commanding a complete change in uniforms of the entire army within thirty days.

The Red Army Chief states that he is dissatisfied with the present uniform, both in appearance and quality.

At the same time Trotsky charges the officers of the Supply Department with being inefficient, bureaucratic, shameless grafters. Fifteen have been placed under close arrest, pending a trial.

An investigation shows that the army paid for first-class leather, but was delivered shoes made mostly of paper compound, while the cloth of the uniforms contained waxed paper threads.

SUICIDE TO HASTEN RE-INCARNATION.

MADRID (By Mail).

The preaching of the doctrine of re-incarnation is disturbing the inhabitants of Granada, in the south of Spain, where the expounder of the doctrine is stated to be obtaining considerable influence over the numerous women who come to listen to him, by telling them that they will return to earth richer and more beautiful than they are to-day. It appears that the teachings of "Padre Pastor," as he is styled, recently led to the suicide of one of his followers, who is stated to have expressed her anxiety to accelerate matters in this way. The local Press demands that the career of the preacher shall be cut short by the authorities.—(Reuter.)

SIR WILLIAM ASHLEY ON FREE TRADE.

TORONTO,

Sir William Ashley, President of the Section of Economic Science and Statistics, in an address entitled "A Retrospect of Free Trade Doctrine," to-day examined the free trade principles expounded by Adam Smith and his contemporaries, which were generally accepted during the century following the publication in 1776 of "The Wealth of Nations."

The principle that every country had certain natural advantages suggested the comment that the cheapness with which one country might be able to produce goods as compared with another might depend simply on the historical fact that manufactures had been established there earlier.

Sir William showed how the next idea underlying free trade doctrine—namely, that the supply of capital and labour in any country was limited—had been modified by the introduction of foreign capital into countries for industrial purposes. The principle that capital and labour could be transferred from one industry to another within a country if their previous employment were taken from them by imports had been expounded before the introduction of machinery and highly-skilled labour. There might be mobility, but it was that of the glacier rather than of the stream. Moreover, trades unions and unemployment insurance had tended to cause artisans to remain at the particular trade to which they had been brought up.

Finally, the belief that cheapness must be the ultimate criterion of all production was no longer current, and the establishment of a living wage was now considered to be the primary aim of industrial legislation. "Economic life," concluded Sir William, "has ceased to be as simple, if ever it was as simple, as Adam Smith and Cobden seemed to think. Society has been so sorely disappointed in the hope that, if it sought first cheapness, all other needful things would be added to it, that it is in the mood to explore other avenues as yet imperfectly charted."

AMALGAMATION.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

The efforts of the workers in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Forward Movement Campaign to raise £100,000 are meeting with considerable success. At Saturday's luncheon meeting Mr. Cyrus P. Keen, the "Campaign Manager," reported that the activities of the various teams since the previous day's luncheon had resulted in the subscription of £1,408 13s. 6d., making a total of £10,014 7s.

Sir Henry McLoughlin, who presided, said that he wanted to see an amalgamation of hospitals and to have a large hospital built that would be representative of the City of Dublin. The interests of the various hospitals seemed to be against amalgamation. He had always held the same opinion on the subject, and he had no reason to change that opinion. He was rather proud now that some people had come, rather reluctantly, perhaps, but all the same definitely, to share his opinion.

The workers in the present movement had started out to secure £100,000, and some of them might think that they were going to fall rather short of that mark. From his knowledge of the Irish people, and particularly of the people of Dublin, he would say that they were "slow starters, but very good finishers." If the workers in the "Forward Movement Campaign" maintained the determination they had shown during the week that had passed, he believed that by Christmas they would have a big proportion they had the nucleus of such a fund behind Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital that hospital was going to be heard of when it stated what it believed to be best for the Dublin hospitals.

He believed that there were many of their friends from across the "herring pond" who were willing to subscribe generously to the foundation of one large hospital. There were no difficulties in the way of achieving their object that could not be surmounted. The workers in the present campaign were doing excellently. They were sowing the seed carefully, and they would reap the fruits of their labour.

If amalgamation did not take place as a result of their efforts, and if the other hospitals stood out against it, he would be the first to say that Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was deserving of their fullest support.

On the motion of Mr. Brittain, seconded by Sir Arthur Ball, a resolution was passed expressing the thanks of those engaged in the campaign to Mr. T. J. O'Neill, Whitehall, Foxrock, for granting, free of rent, the use of 4 and 5 Westmoreland street as the Campaign Headquarters of the Movement.

OVERCROWDED MENTAL HOSPITALS.

POSITION AT PORTRANE AND GRANGEGORMAN.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital at Portrane Mental Hospital last week, Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, and later, Alderman Stanley, presiding, a report of the special subcommittee of the 21st July was adopted, recommending the purchase of 15 acres of land at Portrane, from Mr. Thomas J. Smyth, for a sum of £1,000 and £20 law costs.

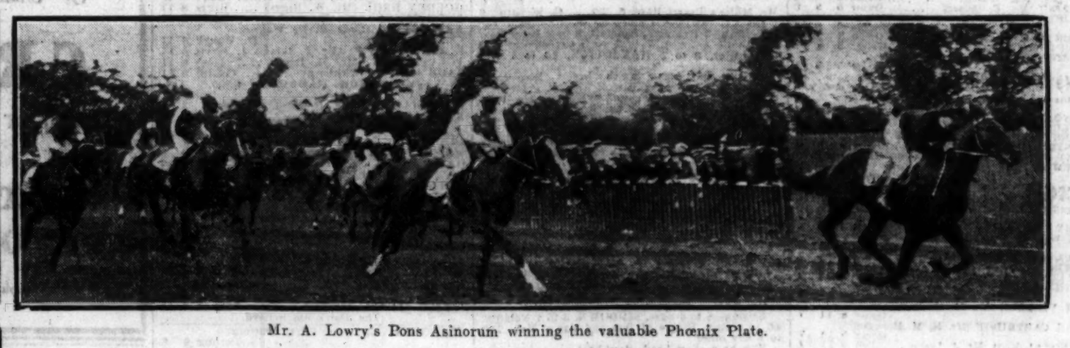
On the subject of the application of the Louth County Council for separation from Grangegorman District Asylum, and the conversion of Ardee Workhouse into a mental hospital for County Louth patients, the Clerk said that the report of the Inspector of Lunatics to the Ministry of Local Government condemned the Ardee Workhouse more strongly than the Committee had done, and stated that the Inspector saw no reason why proper accommodation could not be provided within the borders of County Louth. The District Hospital at Ardee, if it could be made available for the purpose, and extended, would provide a suitable site for the establishment of an institution, not only for senile cases, but for chronic and harmless cases also.

There was no recommendation in the report, said the Clerk. Grangegorman and Portrane hospitals were becoming rapidly over-crowded, and he was informed that very shortly they would have to put female patients on the floor to sleep. While the Committee

The Scene in the Paddock before the Principal Race of the Day.

The Winner of the Big Race being led in by his Owner's Daughter.

Captain R. H. Fowler and the Earl of Kenmare.



Mr. A. Lowry's Pons Asinorum winning the valuable Phœnix Plate.

Senhor de Figueredo, Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, A.D.C.; Marquis MacSwiney, Senhora de Figueredo, Mrs. Van Cutsem, Senhora di Azeredo, Lady Arnott, Senator St. John Gogarty, Sir John Arnott, Sir Simon Maddock.

Lord Louth talking to one of his Subalterns in the Dragoon Guards, Mr. Boucher, now a Press Photographer.

Lady Nugent, Marchioness Conyngham, and Sir Walter Nugent.

Senator and Mrs. Gogarty, Mr. Gogarty, junior; and Mr. Augustus John.

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DUBLIN PORT.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

Considerable progress has been made with the work of reclaiming an area of about sixty acres of waste land north of the Alexandra Basin, at the mouth of the Liffey. Already the Port and Docks Board have reclaimed a large extent of land nearer the city, and every inch of it is occupied by industrial enterprises, which include a large flour mill and huge oil storage works. Soon the foundations of another industry of note will be laid.

For some time there has been a great demand for land in this locality, the reason being that the Port and Docks Board have also in hand the creation of a further enclosed area east of the Alexandra Basin to take ships of the deepest draught and provide them with safe anchorage. This work, which was begun about two years ago under the direction of Mr. John Mallagh, the Board's engineer, is being carried out on the "Caisson" principle of making huge concrete blocks in wooden cradles beside the land. When completed these are floated out to a given point, where they are sunk. The scheme is eminently satisfactory, and has been favourably commented upon by experts from other ports.

This huge undertaking will occupy a long period, but it is stated that soon it will be sufficiently far advanced to allow the first ships to take their anchorage within the safe water which it provides. That there is need for accommodation of this kind is indicated by the following figures respecting the business of the port:—

In 1871 the overseas tonnage was 213,390, the total revenue being £49,388.

In 1896 the overseas tonnage was 310,295, the total revenue being £56, 430.

In 1921 the overseas tonnage was 529,610, the total revenue being £105,162.

No later figures are available, but it is expected that the returns for this year will show a marked advance on the total of 1921.

A further improvement which the Port and Docks Board has carried out is the erection of a goods store covering 500 feet by 50 on Sir John Rogerson's Quay at the point where the Dodder enters the Liffey. This structure, which is of girders, concrete and zinc, with half glass roof, has been built within the last two months, and will be ready for use next week. It will be a boon to shippers and traders.

RAILWAY WORKERS' STRIKE.

WAGES DISPUTE AT INCHICORE.

Fifty labourers, engaged as fitters' helpers, on the Great Southern and Western Railway Works, Inchicore, Dublin, went on strike on Saturday because they were refused an increase in wages of 3s. a week in lieu of payment by piece work. The strike will not affect the railway service.

The majority of the strikers are members of the Irish Workers' Union, founded by Mr. James Larkin.

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland was held at 39 Fleet street, Dublin, on Thursday, when the following members were present:—

Messrs. W. Hayes, President (in the chair); David Telford, Samuel Smyth, A. H. Muir, W. H. Woodworth and Thomas Geoghegan, with Mr. G. Brock, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. Kay, Assistant Secretary, in attendance. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. J. Harold Pim, G. H. Bailey, C. E. L. Olden, Hugh Boyd and F. G. Walsh.

The following candidates passed the examinations held in May last:—

Preliminary—L. E. Cooney, C. C. McCullough, J. A. McFadden and H. V. Olver, Belfast.

Intermediate—W. E. Crawford, Dublin; S. V. O'Shea, Cork; J. F. Crawford, D. A. Lyttle and C. Smyth, Belfast.

Final—N. M. Kennedy and D. C. Telford, Dublin; A. S. G. Adams, J. A. Campbell, R. L. Dempster, J. H. K. Freeland, C. C. Henry, T. G. Henshaw, R. O. McClenahan, John Mackay and W. L. H. Rodden, Belfast; and A. H. Strachan, Bulawayo. Mr. T. G. Henshaw passed with honours.

Four candidates in the preliminary, six in the intermediate, and eight in the final failed to satisfy the examiners.

The following were admitted associates not in practice:—James A. Campbell, Frederick W. Chambers, Charles C. Henry and John Mackay, Belfast; Norman M. Kennedy, Dublin, and Andrew H. Strachan, Bulawayo.

It was arranged that the next examinations shall be held in Belfast and Dublin from November the 18th to the 21st, inclusive.

The exposition of Einstein's theory is to be undertaken only after prayer and fasting.—Mr. Frank Roscoe.

PLATFORM & SCREEN.

PROGRAMMES OF THE WEEK.

"Madame Pompadour," which has proved so great an attraction, enters on Monday on its second week at the Gaiety Theatre.

Under the auspices of the Musical Committee of the Tailteann Games, an operatic programme has been arranged for the Theatre Royal:—"Shamus O'Brien" (Stanford) on Monday and Tuesday; "Sruth na Maoile" (Palmer), on Wednesday and Thursday, and "Shaun the Post" (White), on Friday and Saturday.

Contributors to the Tivoli Theatre programme include:—Archie Hill, vocalist; Vera Wootton, comedienne; George Crowther, comedian; Johnnie Mackey, burlesque comedian, and Louise Cecil, soprano.

"Every Time and Place" and "The Shadow of a Gunman" will be performed at the Abbey Theatre till Wednesday, and from Thursday to the end of the week and at Saturday's matinée, "The Glorious Uncertainty."

An operatic and variety programme will be presented at the Queen's Theatre by the Harry O'Dempsey Company.

CINEMAS.

The principal picture at the Metropole Cinema is "Anna Christie." It tells how a young girl sinks into an under world existence and eventually retrieves the past with the help of her lover.

"Little Old New York" is being retained for another week at La Scala Theatre. It is a story of an Irish girl who masquerades as her dead brother in order to inherit his fortune. The Gibbons-Bloomfield fight film will also be shown.

"Three Wise Fools" will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, till Wednesday, and "Manslaughter" from Thursday to the end of the week.

"The Acquittal," a film which solves a mystery, will be shown at the Carlton Theatre.

"The Name is Woman" will be shown in the Grafton Picture House. It is a story of love and revenge, and the principals are Ramon Navarro and Barbara La Marr.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

To-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, the Dublin Drama League will produce "Henry IV," by Luigi Pinandells, at the Abbey Theatre.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

ATTITUDE OF FARMERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union—Senator T. Linehan in the chair—the following resolution was passed:—"That we do not consider it advisable to enter into an alliance with any other party for the purpose of contesting local government elections."

It was agreed that ratepayers should be urged to exclude questions of purely political interest from consideration, and to vote only for candidates whose economic programme offered scope for a much-needed reduction in public expenditure and efficiency in the conduct of affairs.

It was decided to offer evidence on behalf of the Union before the Railway Tribunal, and to seek suitable representation for the agricultural interest on its *personnel*.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D., seconded by Mr. P. Moloney—"That it is our view that the Minister for Agriculture should exercise his powers under the regulations of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill to secure that the producers put identification marks on each egg offered for sale."

It was decided to advise the County Executives of the Union that the National Executive was considering a recommendation that the licensing of boars for service should be made compulsory, and to ask for considered opinions on the subject. It was decided also to seek the opinion of the counties on the administration of the Livestock Breeding Bill, with special reference to the question of appeal from inspectors' decisions as to the unfitness of bulls for service.

ADVERTISING AGENCY WITH A RECORD.

The new brochure "World-Wide Publicity," issued by Messrs. Frederick E. Potter, Ltd., of Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, gives strong evidence of the guidance and help of an experienced Advertising Agency. This handsome book gives a straightforward description of advertising agency work, reproduces a number of successful advertisements, and contains letters of appreciation from many well-known firms whose publicity they administer. A copy of the book will be sent to the principal of any firm interested in modern methods of publicity upon application.

CROP REPORTS.

POOR PROSPECTS IN SOUTH WATERFORD.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

FETHARD, Sunday.

The crops in this district are very backward, owing to the cold, wet weather. Corn, especially wheat, are still green, and will not be fit to cut until the end of September. The yield will be very small, as there has been no sun. Oats will be light, and barley, the principal crop, will also be very poor and unfit for malting purposes. Hay is under the average, and fully two-thirds of the crop still lies in the fields. Potatoes are poor; the blight has appeared even where spraying was carried out. Mangels and turnips are backward and small. Turnip sowing was delayed by rain in June, with the result that the harvest will be very late.

On the whole, the crops in the district have not been so bad since the disastrous year of 1879.

FRONTIER CONVENTION.

UNITY, NATIONALITY, AND BENEVOLENCE.

Speaking at an Irish National Foresters' banquet in Desart Hall, Kilkenny, last week, Senator De Loughry said that if they could make the principles on which the Irish National Foresters was founded—unity, nationality and benevolence—a living reality in this country, they would have travelled a long way towards the goal of that nationhood which they all desired to reach.

The Dowager Countess of Desart, who was initiated a member of the Order, said that politically they had hated England and religiously they had hated each other. At the present day they were bidden to adopt from across the Channel another hatred of which they had hitherto been free—industrial hatred; that class hatred which was the last final poison proffered by those who were out to destroy their civilisation.

If many crimes had been committed in the past in the name of liberty and patriotism, at least as many had been committed in late years in the name of progress.

THE TEACHING OF IRISH.

TWO VIEWS AT WATERFORD.

At the Waterford Corporation monthly meeting, when resolutions regarding compulsory Irish were submitted for adoption from Ardfeis, Councillor Mrs. Sarah Holmes White said that if such resolutions were carried it would spoil the opportunities of Irish people in the outside world. She could not support them because of her genuine love for Ireland and because she wanted to see the Irish people flourish. Teaching in Irish would prevent a great many people from entering the universities, and there would not be much good done in teaching in the universities if it had to be done in Irish.

Senator P. W. Kenny, while admitting that there was something in Mrs. White's objection, said that they had to consider the gravity of the situation. They had to consider whether Irish, which was regarded as the official language of the Constitution, was to be entirely lost as a spoken medium until such time as they had re-established beyond the possibility of doubt the future of the language. All other considerations were absolutely minor. They had now very few purely Irish-speaking districts. People were becoming gradually Anglicised, and it was only a matter of time until in no part of Ireland would Irish be used as the medium for spoken language. The aim of the present day was to make the Irish people bilingual.

The Mayor (Dr. White) said that the subject was one about which there should not be two opinions. If the country lost its language, then that country was lost.

The resolutions were adopted.

HACKNEY CAR MARATHON.

In the awards for the Hackney Car Marathon at Ballsbridge on Friday, Mr. Thomas Warren, Glen Pool, Terenure, was fifth with Lilly A.; and Mr. James Kelly, Harcourt place, Dublin, reserve with Tommy; not as already published.

One of the most disastrous things in religion is that so many young people are still taught what the elder generation knows is not true.—Miss Maude Royden.

HILLSIDE CONVENT COLLEGE.

OFFICIAL RE-OPENING.

The Bishop of Portsmouth presided at the official re-opening of Hillside Convent College on July 28th and 29th. The festivities followed much the same lines on both days, with this difference: that on Monday the resident students provided the entertainment, while on Tuesday it was given by the day students. On each afternoon one of the senior students welcomed the Bishop in a graceful address, which was followed by a concert of vocal and instrumental music. Where every item was excellent it is not easy to single out anyone for special praise, but one cannot pass over without remark either the beautiful rendering of folk-songs and national airs sung with descants, under the able conductorship of Mr. James Bates, of the Royal Academy of Music, or the brilliant execution of some of the young violinists, pupils of Madame Nettie Carpenter.

At the prize-giving, which ensued, Miss L. Goldman, among the resident students, received the Prize of Honour for conduct and studies, presented in remembrance of H.I.M. the late Empress Eugénie. Miss Goldman also won the Roantree-O'Shiel Gold Medal for violin-playing. The Prize of Honour for conduct and studies in the Junior Form was awarded to Miss Helena Tighe. Miss M. Milner won the Roantree-O'Shiel Gold Medal for pianoforte; and Miss G. Gordon received the gold medal for violin, won at Christmas, 1923.

Among the day students, Miss M. Ralph won the Preliminary Scholarship of £10, the award of the Junior and Senior Scholarships being held over until the result of the public examinations is known. Numerous other prizes were distributed on both days to the pupils who had obtained honours marks in the year's work and examinations. The Day Students' Netball Shield was carried off this year by St. Paul's House, which house also won the Sports Cup. Among the resident students, the Athletic Cup was secured by St. Peter's House.

In spite of the very unfortunate weather, a large number of visitors were present, including:—The Right Rev. Mgr. Dey, V.G., D.S.O., R.A.F.; the Very Rev. Canon Kuner (Portsmouth), the Very Rev. Father Sutherland, S.C.; the Very Rev. Father Sexton, S.J. (Beaumont), the Very Rev. Father McMullan, C.S.S.R.; the Very Rev. Father Kean, C.J. (Weybridge), the Very Rev. Father O'Farrell (Aldershot); the Rev. Fathers Hawarden, S.C.; Giquell, S.C.; Steuart, O.S.B.; Fehrenbach, O.S.B.; Flynn, C.F., O.B.E.; Fawcett, S.J.; Barry, C.J.; Murphy (Gosport), and Charwak, besides many parents and friends of the pupils.

His Lordship responded to the welcome of the children by telling them that his greatest pleasure was to be with the children and nuns of his diocese. He congratulated them on the results of their year's work, and expressed his pleasure at hearing that, although their energies had been expended in such varied directions, religious instruction and spiritual development held the first place, as was proved by the Diocesan Inspector's report. He had been asked, he said, to preside at the re-opening of Hillside Convent College, recognised as such by the Board of Education, but this he would prefer to call a re-awakening of the old traditions of Hillside.

At the close of the afternoon His Lordship gave Solemn Benediction in the College Chapel.

UNSOUND EGGS.

EMBRYO CHICKENS IN SOME.

At Waterford District Court last week Michael Moore, eggler, Ballycullane, Co. Wexford, was fined £10 and costs, for exposing unsound eggs for sale in Waterford market.

Food Inspector Morris stated that he found 25 dozen eggs on sale by defendant, which were utterly decomposed. In fact, some of the eggs contained embryo chickens.

Mr. Murphy, solicitor, for the prosecution, said that the eggs ought to have been sold in the fowl market, on account of their advanced stage of incubation. (Laughter.)

His worship (Mr. Fahy) observed that people, at least, got full value in each egg.

The defendant said that he thought that the eggs were good.

Mr. Murphy—Is there anything in an egg that will make you think?

Defendant—Their appearance.

Mr. Murphy—The Inspector must have had bad thoughts in his mind, as well as bad eggs in front of him, when he examined them. (Laughter.)

His Worship said that the case was one of the worst that ever came before a Court.

TRALEE GAS STRIKE.

LABOUR'S CURIOUS ATTITUDE.

Gas workers employed in the Tralee Gas Works are on strike, and the town it without a supply. The trouble arose when the local carters objected to one of their number being given charge of four horses, while the others had one. The carters struck work and the gas workers joined in sympathy.

The local Council gave in to the carters' "one man one horse" demand, and the men agreed to return to work if they were paid for the time during which they were on strike. The Council refused to accept this condition, and the strike continues.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SANSOVINO'S FUTURE.

AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The position about Sansovino, who has been favourite for the St. Leger for a long time, is not, I think, entirely reassuring. Beyond a couple of canters on Friday morning he has done no work of any description for a fortnight. Mr. Lambton has not taken the world into his confidence on the matter, but I think now that the trouble with Sansovino has been rather more serious than most people have imagined. He was eased up after his second severe race at Ascot, and, therefore, in effect he has done next to no serious work since that meeting.

The St. Leger is distant only a month from the coming Wednesday, and, therefore, the time is full short for him to do a thorough preparation. I do not want to be in any way alarmist about the colt's St. Leger prospects, but it is noteworthy that in the past few days he has receded in the market from 3 to 1 to twice that price, which is being freely offered by a well-known Liverpool layer, who is usually well informed about Lord Derby's horses. If the colt is put into strong work again in the course of this week it will be much more comforting to those who have a high regard for his chance at Doncaster.

Straitlace was naturally eased up after her race at Goodwood with the idea of keeping her from going stale, but she is in useful work again, and is going very well at home. I think that a strong case can be made out for this splendid filly's St. Leger prospects, for she is a model of consistency. Except for her defeat in the One Thousand Guineas, when, as I wrote here at the time, she was short of a race, and was not too well ridden by Frank O'Neill, she has never been beaten unless she was giving weight away. She was giving seven pounds to Mumtaz Mahal when the grey beat her at Newmarket; eighteen pounds to Eton Wick, and eight pounds to Heverswood when she was third to this pair; and a stone to Chronometer when she lost by half a length in her last race of last season.

TWO SPEEDY HORSES.

Both Eton Wick and Chronometer were exceptionally speedy animals over five furlongs last season, and we all know what Heverswood has shown himself to be since. No classic three-year-old in training has such a steadily good record in all her races as Sir Edward Hulton's filly. Sansovino, on the other hand, established himself by one brilliant performance in the Derby. Granted that he goes to the post all right, and that the conditions at Doncaster are similar to those that obtained on Derby day, he might easily repeat his Epsom performance; but I am a little inclined to doubt this, and at the moment I like the chance of Straitlace as well as I do that of Lord Derby's colt.

Irish-trained horses are sparsely represented in both the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, the entries for which appeared in last week's *Racing Calendar*. Zarope and Voltoi in the former, and Zarope, Grave Fairy and Tranquillette in the latter, make up the total, and the odds against either race going across the Irish Sea are remote. The odds, however, against the Cesarewitch going across the English Channel are by no means so remote, for although there is no Massine and no Filibert de Savoie, the French entry is a very formidable one. It includes the two classic horses, Pot au Feu and Uganda, as well as some of their best long-distance handicappers. Uganda won the French Oaks and was third in the Grand Prix, and if Pot au Feu failed there he came out on the Sunday after and beat Le Capucin and Filibert de Savoie in the Prix du President de la Republique, a weight for age race run over a mile and four and a-half furlongs.

After the experience of trifling with the French classic horse, Sir Gallahad, in the Lincolnshire, handicappers are not going to be particularly lenient to horses of his type in future especially Mr. T. F. Dawkins, who makes the handicap at Newmarket, and who always errs on the safe side when dealing with a horse trained outside England. Both Pot au Feu and Uganda, I imagine, will be put up alongside Polyphontes, who is the best representative of the English three-year-old form in the race.

CLASSIC HORSES ABSENT.

Most of our classic horses are absent from both races. There is no Sansovino, no Plack and no Straitlace, but Diophon is in the Cambridgeshire and Lord Woolavington has mercifully saved several people from losing hours of healthful sleep by keeping out Tom Pinch. Hurstwood is in the Cesarewitch, and so is Salmon Trout, and should Hurstwood be the best of the Manton candidates he would have a following. The St. Leger running will, however, be the best guide to the chances of those him and Salmon Trout. The Chester C. winner, Rugeley, has, I think, in him all the makings of a likely Cesarewitch horse. His was a good performance in the spring when he gave Sansovino 20lb. and ran him to a head. He cannot be put high in the handicap. Jazz Band, however, will have to pay the penalty for following up his York victory by a great display in the Northumberland Plate. Nevertheless, this very game horse will have a great Northern following no matter what his weight.

Hogg's quartette is a formidable one, for it includes the Ascot Stakes winner, Scullion, and I am sure that this son of Junior is a good one and a thorough stayer. Coramond showed in the Grand Prix de Paris that he possesses stamina, and he is one whose weight will be looked for with interest. Unfortunately, as Pot au Feu and Uganda will have to be high in the handicap, Coramond must also be well up. Battleship, in the same stable as Polyphontes, is a colt who is rated highly at home; and, finally, we must come back to the great failure of the last two seasons, Ceylonese, who is not at all unlikely to start favourite for the second year in succession. I thought he was an unlucky loser last year, and, unfortunately, races like the Cesarewitch only knock at a horse's door once in his career. The chance went by last season, and it may not come again.

PARTH TO RACE IN FRANCE.

Parth is one whose name I miss from the Cambridgeshire entries, but I expect that Mr. Macomber has designs on one or other of the big races in France in the autumn with him, and he is represented here by Carryduff. Generally, I think the Cambridgeshire entry is rather below the usual standard. Last year's winner, Verdict, is there again, and so is Pondoland, who is also in the Duke of York Handicap. If this horse retains his form he will win one or other of these events. Dawson City is engaged, and some people have made him favourite already. Pharos is another whose name makes appeal, and he, I imagine, will have the honour of being given top weight.

It is rather remarkable that while Town Guard is not in this race he is in the Cesarewitch. His owner, Senor Unzue, is, however, represented in the shorter race by the Irish filly Creditable. Rath Duth is rather a surprising entry here he surely does not get a yard more than six furlongs; but on his Goodwood running I do not see how this horse can be handicapped out of the Portland Plate at Doncaster. I imagine that he and Equator will become popular fancies for that ever popular sprint.

THE LEWES MEETING.

One of the best things at the Lewes meeting, which concluded the Sussex fortnight in glorious weather yesterday, was the fine effort made by Major Dermot McCalmont, who won the Southdown Welter Stakes on Mr. Persse's horse, Dark David. Major McCalmont was a prominent performer at grand military meetings in pre-war days, but he has ridden little in public since, although he did get up at the last Bibury Club meeting. Yesterday the filly Athena deposited Mr. Bisgood on the ground early in the race, and, when Major MacCalmont took the lead a quarter of a mile from home she began to hang on to him. All the rest of the way she kept him pinned on the rails, and Major McCalmont had to ride his horse with one hand, and use his whip on the loose horse, who, however, still clung to him. Capt. Kirk put in a strong challenge on George Drake and, although many people thought he got up, the judge decided in favour of Dark David by a short head.

Mignault will make his English debut at Colwick Park to-morrow in the Nottingham Three-Year-Old Handicap, and will be ridden by Donoghue. His most dangerous opponent may be the improved Alpine Flight, to whom he has to give 21lbs. This may be trying Mignault highly, but if he is as good as his price suggests he should win. In the Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate I like best the chance of DIACQUENOD, the half-brother to Blue Lady, and think that Pretty Polly's son, CLACKMANNAN, will win the Clifton Selling Handicap Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

PHŒNIX PARK.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

THE PHŒNIX PLATE.

PONS ASINORUM'S FINE WIN.

Not, perhaps, since the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary in 1911 has there been such a large gathering at Phœnix Park as that which peopled the magnificent enclosure on Saturday, and seldom have the course and its beautiful surroundings been seen to greater advantage. In the glorious sunshine which prevailed the spacious grounds presented a brilliant spectacle, and the effect was heightened by the many-hued confections of the ladies, who came in considerable numbers. The main attraction was, of course, the richly-endowed Phœnix Plate, which has come to be regarded as a two-year-old classic, and it was only in the fitness of things that the race should fulfil anticipations by bringing into opposition a big field of good-class juveniles and furnishing a thrilling contest which aroused great enthusiasm and eventuated in the triumph of the favourite, Pons Asinorum.

The majority of the nineteen runners lacked nothing in the matter of good looks, and in this respect, perhaps, Bright Maid carried off the palm, whilst Flying Phœnix, Pons Asinorum, Pensacola, and Rosmeen also earned many friends among the paddock critics. The success at Thirsk on Friday of Coila, whom Pons Asinorum had beaten at Liverpool, tended to increase confidence in the latter's chance, and at one time 5 to 2 was taken about him, but his position at the head of the market was seriously challenged by Flying Phœnix, who was in fine fettle and commanded a big following, as did Portree, best backed of the others being Bright Maid and Pensacola.

Pensacola's prospects were not improved by the long delay at the post, caused largely by the unruliness of himself and Honey Girl, and consequently it was not surprising to see the top weight drop out of the fighting line at the end of four furlongs, up to which point he had been prominent. Then Flying Phœnix drew up to Pons Asinorum, who had deprived Bright Maid of the lead, and excitement ran high as the trio singled themselves out, with Black Mint in hot pursuit. It was a dour struggle, in the concluding stages of which, however, Pons Asinorum clearly demonstrated his superiority, and his victory was gained in the style of a good, game colt. For once in a way, Curragh horses failed to get into the first three, the winner being trained at Newmarket by H. Powney, the second by Mr. Maxwell Arnott at Clonsilla, and the third by Mr. H. Usher at Brackenstown. Black Mint ran very well to get fourth in front of Portree and Pensacola, this trio being very close together at the finish. By Tredennis out of Bridge at Midnight by Bridge of Earn—Rowdy Queen, Pons Asinorum belongs to Mr. Albert Lowry, who is to be congratulated on his success in such an important race.

The other events provided some capital sport, a feature being the double event brought off by Mr. J. T. Rogers, the Conyngham Lodge trainer. His first winner was the hitherto disappointing George Stevens, who experienced no difficulty in accounting for the Newbridge Plate, and his stable companion, Ulster Ally, readily defeated some more fancied rivals for the Navan Plate, at the start of which the well-backed Kilmeena whipped round and was a negligible quantity throughout. That useful two-year-old, Glimpse, put up a smart performance in the Naas Plate, in which he easily disposed of Duke of Judea and six others, and incidentally registered his fourth win. Orbigny, who left off in most demand for the Naul Plate, failed to run up to expectations, and Booty scored a trifle easily from Commandant Dan and the hunter, Kaffir Chief, who ran a dead heat for second place. The end came with the victory of a rank outsider, Tredina, in the Nobber Plate, for which Sunnee and Miss Miranda were all the rage, and of the two the latter did best, only succumbing by a neck to the winner, who was in front from flagfall. Details:—

3.0—**THE NAUL PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Colonel Croft's br. c. BOOTY, by Levanter—Pixie, 5, 8-10 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's COMMANDANT DAN, 5, 8-7 ..... A. Barrett *
Hon. K. Mackey's KAFFIR CHIEF, a, 8-6 ..... J. Ward *
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 9-7 ..... J. Meany 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ben Aden, 5, 9-12 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Lord Kenmare's Orbigny, 4, 8-12 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. G. J. Ball's Hackross, 5, 8-7 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Hope, a, 8-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by H. J. Ussher.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Orbigny, 4 to 1 each BOOTY and Commandant Dan, 6 to 1 each Kaffir Chief and Fast Asleep, 100 to 8 any other.

Booty showed in front of Fast Asleep, Hackross, Ellen's Hope and Orbigny, with Ben Aden last, for a couple of furlongs, when Hackross took up the running, followed by Fast Asleep, Booty, Commandant Dan and Kaffir Chief. At the distance Commandant Dan took command, but a little further on was headed by Booty, who won by a length and a half; a dead heat for second place. Orbigny was fourth, Fast Asleep fifth, Hackross sixth and Ben Aden next. Time—1 min. 45 secs.

3.30—**THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 1 m.
Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. m. GEORGE STEVENS by By George!, dam by Bridge of Earn, 4, 8-12 ..... J. Dines 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's DESPERADO, 3, 7-9 ..... P. Beasley 2
Miss M. E. Gleeson's HAZELSHADE, 5, 8-0 (car. 8-4) ..... M. Gleeson 3
Mr. Jos. Wuelan's Red Hussar, a, 8-9 (car. 8-12) ..... J. Canty 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Honeyflower, 3, 7-9 ..... J. Brian 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on GEORGE STEVENS, 4 to 1 each Desperado and Red Hussar, 100 to 8 any other.

George Stevens led from Desperado, Honeyflower and Red Hussar for a quarter of a mile, when Desperado went on in front, followed by George Stevens and Honeyflower, but the favourite, resuming the lead inside the distance, won easily by three-parts of a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Red Hussar was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. D. O'M. Leahy for 120 sovs.

4.0—**THE NAAS PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.
Mr. M. Arnott's b. c. GLIMPSE, by Prospector—Glynn, 2, 8-0 ..... D. Ward 1
Mr. J. J. Nugent's DUKE OF JUDEA, 3, 8-2 ..... E. Quirke 2
Mr. L. Goodman's SIMON OGE, 3, 8-9 ..... D. Burns 3
Mr. M. O'Mara's Nine Tree Hill, 3, 8-2 ..... W. Timson 0
Mr. Jos. Coyne's Rose Bud, 2, 8-0 ..... J. Darcy 0
Mr. J. Coogan's Anima, 2, 7-0 ..... W. Treacy 0
Mrs. T. Coombe's Belsay Belle, 2, 7-0 ..... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. C. Fagan's Mutual, 2, 7-0 ..... R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Duke of Judea, 7 to 4 agst. GLIMPSE, 10 to 1 any other.

Glimpse and Duke of Judea were the quickest to begin, and came on together well clear of Nine Tree Hill and Simon Oge and Anima. So they ran for three furlongs, when Glimpse drew to the front, and, holding Duke of Judea at bay, won by a length and a half; six lengths separated second and third. Nine Tree Hill was fourth, Mutual fifth and Belsay Belle sixth. Time—62 4-5 secs.

4.30—**THE PHŒNIX PLATE** of 1,500 sovs. (The winner receives 1,200 sovs., the second 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs.). For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. A. Lowry's br. c. PONS ASINORUM, by Tredennis—Bridge at Midnight, 8-12 ..... J. Ledson 1
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's ch. c. FLYING PHŒNIX, by Flying Orb—Park Lass, 8-12 ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. H. S. Persse's ch. f. BRIGHT MAID, by Orb—Land Lady, 9-8 ..... B. Carslake 3
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Pensacola, 9-12 ..... Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Valtoi, 8-12 ..... H. Jameson 0
Mr. J. Shiel's Minnetonka, 8-8 ..... A. Barrett 0
Sir T. Dixon's Portree, 8-8 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. James Daly's Roi du Monde, 8-7 T. Morgan 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Rosmeen, 8-7 ..... E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sir Stingo, 8-7 ..... C. Sowerby 0
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's Longquill, 8-7 P. Beasley 0
Mr. H. S. Gill's Larkspur, 8-7 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Rhea, 8-3 ..... James Doyle 0
Major J. Murray's Thorn Tree, 8-3 ..... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. H. Locke's Black Mint, 8-3 ..... A. Harries 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Honey Girl, 8-3 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Winged Bee, 8-3 ..... Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Princess Salome, 8-3 T. Burns 0
Major Shirley's Prose and Verse, 8-7 ..... R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PONS ASINORUM, 4 to 1 Flying Phœnix, 5 to 1 Portree, 7 to 1 Bright Maid, 8 to 1 Pensacola, 100 to 8 each Minnetonka, Valtoi, and Sir Stingo, 20 to 1 any other.

They were a troublesome lot at the start, Honey Girl and Pensacola being perhaps the worst offenders, and there were several breaks away before a level start was effected. Bright Maid struck off the quickest, followed by Pensacola, Portree, Larkspur, Valtoi, Flying Phœnix, Pons Asinorum, Black Mint and Sir Stingo. After going three furlongs Pons Asinorum drew to the front, closely pursued by Flying Phœnix, Bright Maid, Black Mint, with Portree and Pensacola at the head of the others, and, maintaining his advantage to the end, Pons Asinorum won a fine race by a length and a half; a length divided second and third. Black Mint was fourth, Portree fifth, Pensacola sixth, Larkspur seventh, Rosmeen eighth and Roi du Monde next. Time—62 4-5 secs.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	st.	lb.	sovs.
1903	Cape Solitaire	Cap Martin	7	11	1182
1904	Abelard	Bushey Park	7	8	1182
1905	Athleague	Perigord	8	3	1183
1906	Lalla Rookh	Hackler	9	2	1180
1907	Americus Girl	Americus	9	0	1179
1908	Olenesky	Lesterlin	9	12	1179
1909	Lady Edgar	Sir Edgar	8	2	1180
1910	Clonbern	Clonmell	8	0	1179
1911	Far and Wide	Fariman	9	0	1180
1912	Happy Fanny	Fowling-piece	8	2	1180
1913	Courier Belle	Sir Edgar	7	9	1180
1914	St. Chimin	St. Monans	9	10	1180
1916	The Banshee	His Majesty	8	1	1180
1917	Bonnie Dance	Lomond	8	0	1179
1918	Guilded Vanity	Orby	8	1	1179
1919	Blue Dun	Corcyra	8	6	1181
1920	Double Tip	Bachelor's Double	8	5	1181
1921	Bridgemount	Bridge of Earn	9	6	1181
1922	Rahoea	Roi Herode	9	6	1178
1923	Dawson City	Spearmint	8	10	1179

KELLS.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

In connection with to-day's meeting at Kells a special train leaves Amiens street at 11.30 and returns at 5.30. Although the entries are not as numerous as might be desired, the sport should prove enjoyable. Selections are appended:—

Bolie Plate—Sulphuric Acid.
Patrons' Plate—Rare Sort.
Kells Plate—Less Noise; if absent, Black Tot.
August Plate—Menelaus.
Stewards' Plate—Larry the Flail.
Spire Plate—Glass Island.

2.30—**THE BOLIE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. and the third 1 sov. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mrs. Wilson Scott) ..... Brabazon	5	12	0
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie) ..... H. Hartigan	5	11	7
SAXHAM (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	5	10	13
FULLMAN (Mr. T. J. Mangan) ..... Owner	4	10	11
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. F. D. M'Keever) ..... Alexander	4	10	9
SULPHURIC ACID (Mr. John Reilly) ..... Mangan	4	10	0
TOO TON (Mrs. Wilson Scott) ..... Brabazon	4	10	7
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. F. Delany) ..... Owner	4	10	0

3.0—**THE WITRONS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. and the third 1 sov. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ..... Usher	a	12	7
FLY FISHER (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ..... Owner	a	11	0
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner	a	10	7
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Cleary	a	10	5
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Alexander	a	10	0
TOO TON (Mrs. Wilson Scott) ..... Brabazon	a	10	0
LUGMORE (Mr. J. Kiernan) ..... O'Rourke	a	9	7

3.30—**THE KELLS PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. and the third 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LOUVOISINA (12lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Staunton	4	11	8
RATIFY (Mr. C. Hope) ..... Hope	4	11	0
MERRY MINER (Mr. T. D. McKeever) ..... Alexander	a	10	12
TOYOUP (Mr. S. J. Parr) ..... Walker	3	8	7
LIBERTY BELLE (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons) ..... Prendergast	3	8	7

4.0—**THE AUGUST PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. and the third 1 sov. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Alexander	a	11	12
MENELAUS (Mr. R. Power) ..... Usher	a	11	12
SILVER TEAR (Mr. P. Osman) ..... Walker	6	11	0
MONSTROUS (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	6	11	0
SUNNY WOOD (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner	a	11	0
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ..... Dawson	4	10	4

4.30—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. and the third 2 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Arnott	4	12	0
FIRE WATER (Col. Sir B. Abercrombie) ..... H. Hartigan	5	11	7
WHIRL (Mr. G. J. Ball) ..... Barrett	a	11	7
HACKROSS (Mr. G. J. Ball) ..... Barrett	6	11	7
FURI (Mr. Wm. Scott) ..... Usher	5	11	7
FRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) ..... Owner	6	11	7
SNOW VILLAGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	6	11	7
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	5	11	7
THE ROYAL END (Mr. J. Leech) ..... Bell	6	11	7
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Barrett	5	11	7
WILD RYE (Mrs. T. D. M'Keever) Alexander	4	11	7
I AM (Mr. D. M'Keever) ..... Owner	a	11	7
KILMURRY LAD (Mr. F. J. Mooney) ..... Lenehan	5	11	7
HADFIN (m., by Post Laureate (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ..... Owner	6	11	7
TANTIDDERY (Mr. J. W. Osborne) ..... Owner	4	11	7
BALMAIN (Mr. G. Neville) ..... Brooks	6	11	7
HELENSLEE (Mr. Neville) ..... Brooks	6	11	7
OUTCAST BEE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	4	11	7
MISS V.V. (Mr. Jos. Walshe) ..... Walshe	6	11	7
GOLDEN ARROW (Mr. J. Wood) ..... Owner	5	11	7
MISS NORAH (Mr. P. J. White) ..... Walker	5	11	7
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes)	5	12	0

5.0—**THE SPIRE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. and the third 1 sov. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) .. Usher	a	12	7
GLASS ISLAND (Mrs. Croft) ..... Usher	a	12	4
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ..... Alexander	a	11	4
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Alexander	a	10	12
JINK (Mr. S. Gouldes) ..... Owner	a	10	0
COOLA II. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.) ..... Cleary	a	10	0

"FORM" HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

2. 0—True Grit.
2.30—Corcel.
3. 0—Sah-Huma.
3.30—Ulva Ferry.
4. 0—Ballast.
4.30—Rhinegold.
DOUBLE—Razor (nap) and Porch.
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NOTTINGHAM.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst, True Grit, 7 to 2 Tanit, 9 to 2 Beau Geste, 7 to 1 Snowcloud, 8 to 1 Celtici, 10 to 1 each Lackland and Ninon, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Gay Canopy, 7 to 2 Corcel, 9 to 2 Maple Sugar, 6 to 1 Indelible, 7 to 1 each Quilp and Mullein, 8 to 1 each Montague and Clackmannan, 10 to any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Rosemullion, 7 to 2 Son of Spring, 9 to 2 Broth of a Boy, 6 to 1 Vainquer, 7 to 1 Jenico, 8 to 1 each Pommade Divine and Sah Luma, 10 to 1 Carlean F., 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—11 to 4 Box Hill, 7 to 2 Mr. Bliss, 9 to 2 Ulva Ferry, 5 to 1 Alpine Flight, 7 to 1 Tea Bad, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Ballast, 4 to 1 Orderly, 5 to 1 Battles, 7 to 1 each Clackmannan and Invisible, 8 to 1 Lucentio, 10 to 1 each Drury and Double Entendre, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Rhinegold, 3 to 1 North Buckee, 5 to 1 Mark Marten, 7 to 1 each Glenarmint and Santabel, 10 to 1 any other.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best —Mignault. Double—Clackmannan and Mignault.

Daily News:—Double — Mr. Bliss and Rhinegold.

Daily Express:—Double—Cynos and White Chevron. Safety bet—Cynos (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Concession and Moutagne (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Duneter gelding and Pass the Mint.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

REDCAR MEETING.
North Sea Stakes—Tudor King, Princess Sublime, Greenaway Boy.
Redcar Foal Plate—Swanage.
Great National Breeders' Foal Plate, Birmingham—Knight of the Garter.
Skelton High-Weight Handicap—Son of a Saint.
Sand Hills Plate—Cushy.
Kirkleatham Plate—Never Will.
NOTTINGHAM MEETING.
Breeders' Foal Plate—The Wooden Horse, Surapene, Yamanaka.
Restwood Plate—Bellman
Great Midland Breeders' Plate—Knight of the Garter.
Orton Plate—Cabbage.
Nottingham summer engagements—Chrysanthemum, Kissing Song.

5.0—**THE NAVAN PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. An open handicap. 1 m.
Major H. D. Beamish's br. c. ULSTER ALLY, by Ulster King, dam by Lally, 3, 8-2 ..... J. Dines 1
Mr. M. Arnott's MISS SPORT, 3, 8-1 ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. J. E. Rowson's ELUNYD, 5, 9-5 ..... A. Barrett 3
Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes' Kilmeena, 4, 9-6 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew's Free Land, 4, 7-7 ..... M. Ward 0
(Winner trained by J. Rogers.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Elunyd, 2 to 1 Kilmeena, 4 to 1 ULSTER ALLY, 6 to 1 Miss Sport, 20 to 1 Free Land.

Kilmeena whipped round at the start, and was left, and Ulster Ally, going off in front of Free Land, Miss Sport and Elunyd, made all the running, and won by three-parts of a length; a neck divided second and third. Free Land was fourth. Time—1 min. 4 3-5 secs.

5.30—**THE NOBBER PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew's ch. f. TREDINA, by Tredennis—Faithful Donna, 3, 8-4 ..... Joseph Harty 1
Mr. C. Fagan's MISS MIRANDA, a, 7-11 ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. F. Clarke's JEHANGIR, 3, 8-12 J. Moylan 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Vesington King, 3, 10-0 ..... Joseph Canty 0
Mr. C. Lucas's The Big Three, 4, 9-11 ..... James Doyle 0
Mr. D. W. Barnett's Hassock, 5, 8-12 T. Burns 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Sunnee, 3, 8-7 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mrs. T. Coombe's Princess Royal, 3, 8-0 ..... J. Lenihan 0
Mr. J. Musker's Colin Moor, 3, 7-9 P. Fitzgerald 0
Capt. Fowler's Gold Jug, 3, 7-11 ..... M. Ward 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Don Quixote, 5, 7-9 J. Patman 0
Mr. T. F. M'Cutcheon's Princess Patsey, 3, 7-7 ..... J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by T. Kennan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Sunnee, 4 to 1 Miss Miranda, 6 to 1 each The Big Three, Vesington King, and Princess Royal, 10 to 1 each Princess Patsey and Don Quixote, 20 to 1 TREDINA or any other.

Vesington King began slowly, and Tredina set the pace to Sombee, Miss Miranda, Jehangir, Don Quixote and Colin Moor. Inside the distance Miss Miranda challenged, but Tredina held her, and won by a neck; a length and a half divided second and third. Colin Moor was fourth, Don Quixote fifth, Sunnee sixth, and Gold Jug next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

LEWES RESULTS.

1.30—**BINGMER T.Y.O. STAKES**, £2 each, with £100 added. 5 f.
Mr. F. Luscombe's b. g. PROBUS, by Friar Marcus—Lent Lily, 8-11 ..... W. Lister 1
Mr. G. H. Hilliard's AUREATE, 8-11 W. Smyth 2
Mr. J. White's SIR PICTON, 8-11 ..... Donoghue 3
Also ran—Eros (W. Baldin), Esperos (Ingham), Pharsalia c. (C. Feltham), Drapa c. (F. Bullock), Bold Tipperary (Speck), Shangnagah Prince (H. Jelliss), Huntress f. (James), Gadget (W. Smyth), Lady Marigold (Smirke), Sphene (A. Smyth).
Off 1.32. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Sir Picton, 6 to 1 each PROBUS and Gadget, 6 to 1 Drapa, 8 to 1 each Eros and Aureate, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths.

2.0—**MOUNT HARRY PLATE**, £200. Second £5. For two-year-old colts and geldings only. 5 f.
Mr. Beutall's b. c. CAN DO, by Kwang Su—Vesubie, 9-0 ..... Jellis 1
Mr. S. Wootton's KOJINUP, 9-0 ..... Smirke 2
Mr. G. Hardy's WEE ANGUS, 9-0 ..... V. Smyth 3
Also ran—Nic g. (Elliott), Pagan Sacrifice f. (Alford), Victagon c. (F. Bullock), Non Plus (F. Lane), Blue Torch (W. Balding), Gala Water c. (Richards), Babylon (R. Jones). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—8 to 2 each agst. CAN DO and Kojinup, 7 to 1 Babylon, 8 to 1 Pagan Sacrifice, 10 to 1 Gala Water, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by one length; same.

The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

2.30—**HAMSEY HANDICAP**, £100. About 8 f.
Mrs. Bennett's ch. f. FLIGHTY, by Sundridge—Gay Polly, 4, 10-13 ..... Mr. C. Kirk 1
Mr. Wigan's CHARLES SURFACE, 7, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Miss 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's KATIE, 4, 12-1 ..... Mr. W. Tennant 3
Also ran—Bantry (M. Bisgood), May B. (Mr. S. Bisgood), Fortissimo (Mr. E. Douglas), Nellston (Mr. P. Dennis), Helen Mar (Mr. Rayson). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Katie, 3 to 1 FLIGHTY, 7 to 1 Charles Surface, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

3.0—**LEWES HANDICAP**, £500. Second £50, third £30. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Nightingall's b. g. HARROVIAN, by Nassovian—Lady Brendan, 4, 8-5 ..... Lane 1
Mr. T. Edge's CRUBENMORE, 6, 8-2 ..... B. Jones 2
Mr. J. Thomson's SANCROFT, 5, 7-8 ..... Donoghue 3
Mr. H. da Costa's Ardavon, 5, 9-0 ..... V. Smyth 0
Mr. J. White's Jackdaw of Rheims, 4, 8-4 ..... Gardner 0
Mr. Humphrey's Peter Pax, 4, 7-11 ..... G. Smith 0
Capt. Homfray's Red Letter, 5, 7-0 (car. 7-7) ..... Perry 0
Mr. Miller's Desert Rose, 5, 7-0 ..... G. Richards 0
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sancroft, 9 to 2 Peter Pax, 100 to 15 Ardavon, 7 to 1 each Crubenmore and Red Letter, 8 to 1 HARROVIAN, 10 to 1 any other.

A level start, from which Desert Rose came slightly in front of Jackdaw of Rheims, Peter Pax, Harrovian, and Crubenmore. Five furlongs from home Jackdaw of Rheims was leading from Desert Rose and Sancroft, Harrovian and Peter Pax the distance, pursued by Crubenmore and Sancroft, and won by a length; half a length separated second and third. Desert Rose was fourth and Peter Pax fifth. Time—2 mins. 34 2-5 secs.

3.30—**WELTER HANDICAP**, £200. Second £5. 1 m.
Mr. T. P. King's b. g. SIDDOWN, by Rivoli—Maurelia, 3, 6-11 ..... J. Sirrett 1
Mr. Jeffery's BRIDGE OF DUN, 4, 9-5 ..... Jellis 2
Mr. A. Bray's BEN BEOCH, 11, 7-12 ..... G. Richards *
Also ran—Fancy Man (V. Smyth), L'Epatant (G. Walsh), Corporal (R. Jones), Seacraft (Lane), Mintaway (Perryman), Nobility (R. Dick), Princess Vi (Duckenfield), Boy Mac (J. McLoughlin).
*Dead-heat for second place.
Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Escott.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SIDDOWN, 3 to 1 Nobility, 10 to 1 each Bridge of Dun and Fancy Man, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; dead-heat.

4.0—**SO

CRICKET.

LEINSTER V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

LEINSTER (191) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (78).

(Thanks principally to a fine stand for the sixth wicket between Hill and Hussey, Leinster gained an easy victory over University College, at Rathmines on Saturday, by 113 runs. The home side, batting first, started none too well, but on Hill and Hussey becoming associated 84 runs were added in half-an-hour, and the total eventually reached 191. Hussey batted in the freest fashion, and in his contribution of 58 hit 3 sixes and 5 fours. Hill played a steady innings for 44, while Kempster made 21. The College fared badly before the bowling of Ganly, and in one and a-half hours were dismissed for 78. Walker and Bloomer, with 14 each, alone reaching double figures. Ganly had the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 34 runs.

An unusual happening was that no less than four of the batsmen on the home side and two on the College side were out l.b.w. Score:—

LEINSTER.

J. F. Kempster l.b.w. b G. Cussen	21
A. Morton l.b.w. b Kirby	15
J. B. Ganly v Walker b Kirby	9
C. Wise l.b.w. b Kirby	0
C. M. Hill b G. Cussen	44
F. Reddy c Kirby b Culhane	0
P. J. Hussey c Birmingham b G. Cussen	58
S. Hession l.b.w. b J. Cussen	1
A. N. Welsby b J. Cussen	14
R. T. Sheppard c Buckley b G. Cussen	12
J. K. Edwards not out	2
Extras	15
Total	191

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

J. Cussen c Hill b Ganly	8
A. Mezias l.b.w. b Ganly	0
G. Cussen b Ganly	1
J. Buckley l.b.w. b Edwards	2
W. Chinasing b Ganly	7
M. Walker b Ganly	14
J. Culhane b Ganly	3
W. Bloomer not out	14
R. Daly c Welsby b Ganly	0
C. Birmingham c Morton b Hill	9
T. Kirby c Wise b Hill	6
Extras	14
Total	78

PHŒNIX V. MR. HONE'S XI.

Phœnix had little difficulty in defeating a weak team fielded by Mr. Hone by 163 runs in the Phœnix Park on Saturday. Batting first on a fast wicket, A. P. Hone scored steadily for 39 for the visitors, in which were five 4's, and A. B. Wilkinson got 10, with two 4's and a couple of singles. Four wickets were, however, down for 57, and five men failed to score, and the innings ended at 62. Pigot and M'Causland, who relieved Kidd and Allen, did the damage, taking four wickets each for two runs. Kidd and A. P. Kelly got going so quickly for Phœnix that the runs were hit off without loss. The first wicket fell at 104, Kidd being well taken at slip when 28. Kelly hit so vigorously that when he ran himself out he had scored 84, in which were four 6's and nine 4's, taking three sixes off Boyd and one off A. E. Wilkinson. Hutton hit five 4's in his 36, and with 23 by M'Causland and 12 each from J. P. Pigot and W. Allen, the total reached 225. Of the six bowlers tried J. Hone did best with six for 30, while Joynt had two for 18 and A. E. Wilkinson one for 69. Score:—

MR. HONE'S TEAM.

W. P. Hone l.b.w. b Pigot	39
C. J. O'Kelly b Kidd	2
R. D. Joynt b Kidd	3
A. B. Wilkinson b M'Causland	10
A. E. Wilkinson b Pigot	0
J. M. Hone b M'Causland	2
M. V. Delap b M'Causland	0
J. A. Delap b Pigot	0
H. C. La Touche not out	1
T. Bodkin b Pigot	0
J. Boyd b M'Causland	0
Extras	5
Total	62

Bowling—Kidd, 2 for 33; Allen, 0 for 20; Pigot, 4 for 2; M'Causland, 4 for 2.

PHŒNIX.

E. L. Kidd c J. Hone b Joynt	28
A. P. Kelly run out	84
D. R. Pigot b Joynt	0
W. Hutton b J. Hone	36
C. M'Causland st W. P. Hone b J. M. Hone	23
J. P. Pigot l.b.w. b A. E. Wilkinson	12
W. R. Allen not out	3
C. Lonsdale l.b.w. b J. Hone	0
F. R. Dunlop b J. Hone	9
W. Allen st W. Hone b J. Hone	12
J. F. Crawfurd b J. Hone	0
Extras	12
Total	225

Bowling—Boyd, 0 for 71; A. E. Wilkinson, 1 for 69; La Touche, 0 for 14; J. Hone, 6 for 30; Joynt, 2 for 18; O'Kelly, 0 for 11.

CO. KILDARE V. CLONTARF.

County Kildare defeated Clontarf at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday, by two runs, after an interesting match. Score:—

CLONTARF.

J. G. Aston run out	1
G. A. Tyndall c sub. b Harrington	1
E. Seymour b Keys	13
E. C. Boylan l.b.w. b Harrington	7
H. R. Aston c Mansfield b Harrington	14
J. Ledwidge b Keys	2
J. C. Montgomery hit wkt. b Harrington	37
A. J. G. White c S.-Duckett b Duncan	6
C. P. Stuart b Harrington	5
A. K. White not out	0
W. J. Whelan run out	4
Extras	15
Total	101

CO. KILDARE.

W. Keys run out	22
J. Robinson c Boylan b J. G. Aston	6
D. Kennedy c Whelan b J. G. Aston	4
Col. Mansfield (capt.) c Stuart b Tyndall	28
W. Harrington c Ledwidge b Seymour	12
Capt. Duncan c J. G. Aston b Ledwidge	15
Capt. Woodhouse b Ledwidge	4
Major Nettlefold b Ledwidge	5
— Stuart-Duckett c Seymour b Ledwidge	1
J. Barry Brown b Tyndall	6
J. Sibley not out	2
Extras	4
Total	103

Bowling.—Stuart-Keys, 2 for 30; Harrington, 6 for 24; Kennedy, 0 for 11; Duncan, 1 for 8; Nettlefold, 0 for 13.

Co. Kildare—Ledwidge, 4 for 39; J. G. Aston, 4 for 30; Tyndall, 2 for 13; Seymour, 1 for 17.

PEMBROKE V. N.I.C.C.

Pembroke travelled to Belfast and played a club match with the North of Ireland, who, batting first, ran up a good score. They made 197 for the loss of three wickets and declared. The chief contributors were J. C. Walton (104) and Oscar Andrews (31), both players being not out when the closure applied. J. D. McCallum and Walton opened the North innings, and were not separated till 56 runs were put on. C. Douglas then joined Walton, and this wicket put on 56, for most of which Walton was responsible. Oscar Andrews was also hitting freely. Walton hit a 6 and nine 4's.

Pembroke had an impossible task, as stumps were drawn early, so a draw was the result, the side getting 66 for the loss of seven wickets. The double figure contributors were D. Murphy (17), R. Murphy (18), and B. Rath (10). Score:—

J. D. McCallum b Bonass	24
J. C. Walton not out	115
A. C. Douglas b Murphy	20
R. M. Erskine b Murphy	1
O. Andrews not out	31
Extras	6
Total (3 wickets)	*197

*Innings declared.

PEMBROKE.

D. Murphy c McCallum b Pollock	17
J. Lawrence c Wallace b Vent	2
D. Pickeman b Pollock	5
R. Murphy b Douglas	18
R. Dunn run out	1
W. Crawford not out	8
B. Rath c Wallace b Douglas	10
W. Bell c Pollock b Douglas	0
G. Bass not out	0
Extras	5
Total (7 wickets)	66

ULSTER RESULTS.

North Down	129	Ulster	98
Armagh	166	Cliftonville	111
Waringstown	107	Queen's Island	34

SURREY V. MIDDLESEX.

The Surrey bowlers had a most unhappy experience in Strudwick's second benefit match at Kennington Oval on Saturday. The game with Middlesex had no importance in the County Championship, and when in the fourth over, without a run being scored, Peach knocked back Dales's middle stump, the home county secured a big advantage, but this as it happened proved their only success until ten minutes past five. For four hours Lee and Hearne defied a none too strong attack on a good pitch, and by stern and most determined batting not only effected a brilliant recovery, but carried the total to 232 before Fenley, going on for the fourth time, had Hearne caught wide out by the wicket keeper. Both batsmen reached the hundred, and only one mistake marred their long partnership. Lee giving a difficult chance to Shepherd's left hand in the slips when 82. The second pair set out to wear down the bowling, and not until they completed three figures did they in any way relapse from their stern methods. The excellent Surrey ground fielding made run-getting appear slow, but Hearne scored cleverly all round the wicket, showing judgment in his placing on the leg side. Hearne hit eleven 4's, and Lee, who left at 273, also caught at the wicket after batting thirty-five minutes longer than his colleague, sent the ball to the boundary eight times. More enterprising cricket followed, the tired bowling receiving heavy punishment at the hands of Hendren, who, cutting and driving with equal facility, scored 50 in as many minutes, and with Stevens added 67 in 40 minutes for the fourth partnership. Consequently Middlesex were very favourably placed at the close, their total having reached 345 for the loss of only four wickets. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales b Peach	0
Lee c Strudwick b Fender	126
J. W. Hearne c Strudwick b Fenley	108
Hendren not out	75
G. T. S. Stevens c Hobbs b Shepherd	25
G. O. A. Allen not out	0
Extras	11
Total (4 wickets)	345

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Up to a quarter past six on Saturday at Cheltenham, Worcestershire had gained no advantage from the action of their captain in putting Gloucestershire in when he won the toss. A great bowling feat by Root, who took five wickets in nine balls without a run being scored from him, brought about the collapse of Gloucestershire for 114. After they had scored 108, with only five men out, Worcestershire, in their turn, had much the same experience. Their fifth wicket fell at 99, and the end came with the total the same as their opponents'. Their summary dismissal, after a promising start, was brought about by Parker and Dennett, who found the pitch much to their liking. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper b Parker	19
F. J. Seabrook c Coventry b Wilson	30
C. H. Lyon c Gordon b Wilson	11
H. Smith b Wilson	12
Hammond b Pearson	0
M. G. Salter b Root	39
Lieut.-Colonel D. C. Robinson not out	0
Mills c Gordon b Root	0
Parker c Foster b Root	1
Dennett c Smith b Root	0
Goddard b Root	0
Extras	2
Total	114

Second Innings.

Dipper c Smith b Wilson	0
Hammond b Root	0
Smith not out	4
Robinson not out	12
Total (2 wkts.)	16

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Pearson c Robinson b Dennett	61
Tarbox b Parker	21
J. G. Smith l.b.w b Parker	0
G. E. B. Abell b Dennett	2
M. K. Foster b Dennett	9
H. G. Sale run out	2
Root st Smith b Parker	0
H. P. Gordon c Lyon b Parker	13
Hon. J. Coventry c Salter b Dennett	3
Preece not out	0
Wilson b Parker	0
Extras	4
Total	114

HANTS V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Philip Mead has struck a very prolific run-scoring vein, and at Southampton on Saturday he made his third century in his last five innings, making his aggregate in those innings 486. Against Leicestershire he and Bowell shared in a sixth wicket partnership which yielded 135 runs in one hour and three-quarters. Mead, who batted for two hours and thirty-five minutes, gave no chance, and his driving and leg hitting was very powerful, yielding him fifteen 4's. Hants were fortunate to bat first on a plumb wicket, and although Leicestershire's bowling never flagged, and the fielding was demarkably good, the home county compiled 318. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown b Taylor	50
W. R. Shirley b Astill	15
R. Aird c Bale b Geary	15
Mead c Geary b Bale	101
H. L. Day c Geary b Astill	8
Hon L. H. Tennyson c Astill b Shipman	19
Bowell l.b.w. b Geary	68
Kennedy c King b Bale	2
Newman b Geary	0
Livsey c Sidwell b Geary	0
Boyes not out	7
Extras	18
Total	318

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman not out	1
Major G. S. Fowke not out	4
Extra	1
Total (no wkt.)	6

LANCASHIRE V. ESSEX.

Owing to the almost insuperable difficulties of getting from Bristol to Blackpool in time for their return match with Lancashire, Essex did not arrive on the ground until 12.35. It was arranged to take an early luncheon and start at 1.45, a course which three thousand spectators accepted without demur. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Gilligan b Ashton	100
Hallows l.b.w. b Douglas	1
E. Tyldesley c Gilligan b Douglas	6
Watson b Douglas	12
A. W. Pewtress c O'Connor b Franklin	35
J. Sharp c O'Connor b Eastman	28
Hopwood b Ashton	4
R. Tyldesley c Gilligan b Douglas	15
Duckworth l.b.w. b Ashton	0
Parkin b Ashton	2
Ellis not out	0
Extras	6
Total	209

ESSEX—First Innings.

Russell c Hopwood b Watson	12
Freeman b Parkin	2
O'Connor l.b.w. b Tyldesley	19
C. T. Ashton not out	14
Hipkin not out	5
Extras	5
Total (3 wkts.)	57

YORKSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

Warwickshire, on winning the toss and batting first at Sheffield on Saturday under perfect conditions of wicket and weather, failed to make the best use of a good chance of running up a big score against Yorkshire. They were given a good start by Smith and Parsons, who, aided by some good fortune, put on 69 for the first wicket, but after Parsons left, third out at 113, there came a collapse, the last seven wickets adding only 57 in runs. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Robinson Macaulay	20
Parsons c Dolphin b Macaulay	77
C. A. Fiddian-Green b Macaulay	0
Quaife b Macaulay	11
G. W. Stephens run out	1
Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe not out	27
Santall c Waddington b Rhodes	4
Bates st. Dolphin b Rhodes	1
E. P. Hewetson c Oldroyd b Waddington	3
R. E. S. Wyatt c Waddington b Rhodes	17
Howell b Waddington	2
Extras	7
Total	170

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Smith b Hewetson	3
Sutcliffe not out	62
Oldroyd c Smith b Hewetson	11
Leyland not out	22
Extras	16
Total (2 wickets)	114

UNITED SERVICES V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

Dismissing the South Africans for 182, the result of three hours' batting, United Services accomplished an excellent performance at Portsmouth, for the pitch was on the fast side and gave the bowlers little assistance. In many ways the innings of the visitors was a remarkable one. Hearne, Taylor, and Catterall between them were responsible for 166 runs, while five batsmen failed to score. The Services made a splendid start, 50 going up in 45 minutes, but Wilson left at 84, and Brooks at 68, but Bryan and Blount were together at the close, when the score was 145 for two. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

G. Hearne c Wilkinson b Fowler	61
T. A. Ward b Burrows	0
M. J. Susskind c Bartley b Burrows	8
A. D. Nourse c Bartley b Gore	3
J. W. Taylor b Gore	66
R. H. Catterall l.b.w. b Jameson	36
P. A. M. Hands l.b.w. b Jameson	0
H. G. Deane b Jameson	0
J. M. Blanckenberg l.b.w. b Jameson	0
D. J. McIntjes b Gore	0
S. J. Pegler not out	5
Total	182

UNITED SERVICES—First Innings.

Lt. A. C. Wilkinson b Pegler	31
Major R. A. D. Brooks c Pegler b Blanckenberg	26
Squad, Leader C. H. B. Blount not out	55
Lt. G. J. Bryan not out	51
Extras	2
Total (two wkts.)	145

NOTTS V. DERBYSHIRE.

The meeting of Notts and Derbyshire at Trent Bridge was favoured by glorious weather, and furnished an interesting day's cricket, at the close of which the home county were 111 behind, with seven wickets outstanding. The visitors gave a steady batting display on a perfect pitch in scoring 216 in three hours and a half. They made a capital start, obtaining 117 prior to lunch for the loss of four wickets, Bowden and Townsend each batting soundly for an hour, while Jackson occasionally hit resolutely. On resuming, five wickets fell for 60, Corbett, who batted with admirable judgment for seventy minutes, and Hutchinson, who hit Richmond for three 4's in succession, alone offering any prolonged resistance. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Bowden c G. Gunn b Flint	26
Cadman l.b.w b Richmond	11
Townsend b Richmond	21
G. R. Jackson st Oates b Richomnd	29
J. L. Crommelin-Brown l.b.w b Richmond	15
C. J. Corbett l.b.w b Richmond	31
Hutchinson c Oates b Matthews	21
Morton b Matthews	4
Horsley l.b.w b Matthews	31
Worthington b Richmond	0
Elliott not out	10
Extras	17
Total	216

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Worthington	23
Gilby b Townsen	39
J. Gunn not out	20
A. W. Carr b Horsley	10
Payton not out	2
Extras	11
Total (3 wkts.)	105

SUSSEX V. KENT.

Reinforced by their captain and Wilson, Sussex went through an unfortunate experience at Hastings, being dismissed under ideal batting conditions in two hours for 165, and then, having 262 scored against them while they took 3 wickets, in three hours and a quarter, Kent leaving off 97 ahead, with seven men to be dismissed. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

H. L. Wilson c Freeman b Collins	1
Bowley b Collins	6
Cornford b Collins	0
R. A. Young c and b Freeman	23
A. H. Gilligan c and b Woolley	60
A. E. R. Gilligan c Bryan b Ashdown	40
Tate c Hardinge b Freeman	1
Cook b Freeman	13
A. J. Holmes c Hubble b Ashdown	5
Wensley b Freeman	9
Parks not out	2
Extras	5
Total	165

KENT—First Innings.

J. L. Bryan c Bowley b Tate	128
Hardinge b Parks	15
Seymour b Bowley	76
Woolley not out	14
Ashdown not out	1
Extras	28
Total (3 wkts.)	262

C. H. Knott, C. S. Marriott, Hubble, Collins, Wright and Freeman to bat.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ULSTER M.C.C. HILL CLIMB.

The open hill-climbing handicap of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club, which was fixed to be held at Red Brae Hill, near Carrickfergus, on Saturday last, was abandoned owing to the club not having secured the necessary permission from the authorities. When the event proposed to be held was not a race, it has not been the practice of the Northern clubs to invoke the power which the Act of the Northern Parliament gives to the County Councils to close a road for the purpose of holding a motor cycle competition. An intimation to the police that a competition was about to be held was regarded as sufficient, but apparently the police now take the view that as the machinery to secure permission exists, it should be put in motion. Consequently the police informed the officials of the club that application should be made to the County Council, and, as time did not permit of this being done, there was no option but to abandon the competition.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SPLENDID EXHIBITIONS AT CROKE PARK.

The roads leading to Croke Park streamed with eager enthusiasts yesterday afternoon, and by 2.30 the spacious enclosure at Croke Park was filling rapidly. It was in marked contrast to the condition of things during the previous week-day games, when the attendance was sparse. The reason was obvious, for a magnificent programme was arranged. The international hurling match between Ireland and America proved the big draw, for the men from the States had played first-class hurling since their arrival. The weather was summer-like, and the pitch seemed to have suffered little during its severe ordeal of continuous games since the previous Saturday, and seems in good condition for the international athletic trials this week.

The opening match was the national Gaelic football final between teams representing Leinster and Munster. On previous form Leinster was expected to win readily, but Munster whipped up a powerful team, in which Kerry—the leading football county in the South—predominated. Leinster was away on the throw-in, and Shanahan swung up the wing for Reynolds to finish, and within a minute Shanahan shot a second point from a free. It was an open, vigorous game. Brosnan and Bailey got busy for Munster, and the latter shot a grand point across. The fielding and kicking reached a high standard; the teams were well matched, and seemed to realise the importance of the occasion. Norris, of Dublin, once more at his best, and his long drives were cleared repeatedly by Sullivan, of Kerry, who was playing with wonderful dash and determination. Leinster worked down, and from far out O'Neill, of Wexford, kicked a further point. Munster midfielders were fighting hard, and from a high drive of Gardiner's, Bailey secured. He crossed to Brosnan, who fumbled badly, and O'Reilly sent Byrne away for Leinster. The clever Louth forward swung round well, kicking a neat point.

O'Sullivan's fine clearances were a feature; he went up high and frequently beat three men for possession. Nearing the half-way line Brosnan Graham had a long run, and Brosnan narrowed the gap with a point. Half-time score:—

Leinster ..... 4 points.
Munster ..... 2 points.

Munster were defending on resuming, and Byrne, still elusive, slipped through for the fifth point. The game was not one-sided by any means. Munster fought for every inch of the way, and from a free O'Sullivan kicked a point from 40 yards. Before being dispossessed the Southerners were again dangerous, and O'Sullivan shot a further point from a free with great accuracy. Shanahan was wide with a free, and excitement was intense when Munster sped upfield, and from a grand movement scored the balancing point. The ball travelled from end to end rapidly. Carey, Gibbons, and Nolan worked like trojans. Ten minutes from the end Byrne received, and in a pretty drop shot secured to have scored the winning point. The Munster men seemed beaten; a long drive of Kelleher's let Graham away at mid-field. Leinster backs were unfixed at the time, and the Kerryman dribbled along at a great pace. He retained possession until he reached the fourteen yards' line, and shot out of McDonald's reach a grand goal, which, though Doyle had a point for Leinster before the whistle, gave Munster the hard-fought championship by a point. Final score:—

Munster—1 goal, 5 points (8 points).
Leinster—7 points.

Leinster—J. McDonald (Dublin); M. Buckley (Kildare); P. Carey (Dublin), A. Gibbons (Dublin); M. Shanahan (Dublin), J. Norris (Dublin), J. Reilly (Dublin); J. Synnott (Dublin), P. Kilroy (Wexford); J. Doran (Wexford), M. O'Neill (Wexford); P. Reynolds (Louth), F. Byrne (Louth), M. Doyle (Carlow), T. Cribbon (Leix).

Munster—Hurley (Clare); Phil. Sullivan (Kerry); Gardiner (Clare), Foran (Clare); Stack (Kerry), Brosnan (Kerry), Collig (Kerry); T. Graham (Kerry), M. Graham (Kerry); McNamara (Clare), Bailey (Kerry); Duffy (Clare), Scanlon, Fahy (Kerry), Keyes (Limerick).

The very was now clear for the International Hurling Match between Ireland and America, and when the teams filed in at 4 o'clock fully 10,000 people were present. The Americans looked fit, and assured me beforehand that they expected to reverse the previous result, as the conditions suited them better. They reformed their attack, Cox going in to centre-forward instead of Galvin. The change almost brought about Ireland's defeat in America, a great rally in the second half, which produced hurling of a class never before seen at Croke Park.

America attacked, per Finn, and Mahony in the Irish goal was called upon to save at once. The Galway man was at his best, and he returned a lightning shot. From Dunlaing Finn arrived, Howard secured for Ireland, and doubled a grand ball for a point. America hurled grandly from the puck out, their shorter abrupt swings being in marked contrast to the long, easy style of the home players. Deegan and Stokes worked on the free gave Finn a chance. The American captain has a perfect hurling eye, and he drove the ball into the Irish net from the touch line, sixty yards out. The lead was encouraging to the visitors, who dashed in with great spirit. On the Irish scoring men getting possession the perfect understanding which came from playing together for many days between Howard, Gibbs, and Gleeson was apparent. All three used before Gleeson shot a beauty of a point, and a fierce attack which followed brought an Irish goal amidst great enthusiasm.

A marvellous display by Kelly, the American goal-keeper, followed; he saved three successive shots from close range, and was cheered to the echo. Kenny and Galvin brought America relief, but Gleeson returned for a point, and swinging beautifully, Gibbs, of Galway, flashed the ball past Kelly for a goal for Ireland. Finn was displaying wonderful artistry for America. Stokes and Darcy drew on a falling ball; their hurleys glanced by, and by a unique coincidence both men were knocked simultaneously. The American resumed, but Darcy (Dublin) retired, and Reddan substituted. Gleeson had a point for Ireland just before the change of sides.

Ireland—2 goals, 4 points.
America—1 goal.

When Ireland had a further point as a result of a dashing movement by Humphreys (the home captain) it looked as if they would win easily, but the American fifteen rallied magnificently, and the spectators were treated to a series of thrilling dashes. Both sides were hurling at a great pace, and Walsh shone, as usual, a shining light on the Irish side. Overhead play was predominant, and Murphy barely missed the Irish posts. Then Hayes, of Tipperary, doubled in, and Howard, goaled back from Mc'Carthy and Murphy were brilliant for America just now, and from a difficult angle Galvin shot America's third goal. Pressing hotly, Murphy had another point for the visitors, and when Ryan shot another immediately it was anybody's game. Matters were exciting now, until Dirwan and Murnane came to Ireland's rescue. Garrett Howard's speed got him clear; he shot a point, and Gibbs, with a beautiful left-hander, made the game safe for Ireland at the end of a grand match. Result:—

Ireland—4 goals, 6 points.
America—3 goals, 2 points.

Teams:—

America—Kelly (goal), Aylward, Kenny, Kavanagh, M'Carthy, Flanagan, Stokes, Finn, Kelly, Deegan, Murphy, Grimes, Cox, Galvin, Ryan.

Ireland—Mahony, Murnane, Dirwan, M. Darcy, Ring, Kelly, Walsh, J. Darcy, Gleeson, Humphreys, Gibbs, Hayes, Ryan, Power, Kennedy.

NATIONAL HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

It is rarely two teams draw level on five separate occasions in an hour's play, yet this was what happened yesterday evening when the selected hurlers of the Eastern and Western Provinces met. The players might be expected to be steadied as a result of their over-strenuous week's work, but played with great skill and fire. Indeed, the game deserved a bigger attendance for it was a delightfully open and well balanced exhibition. Finlay had a goal for Leinster from an accurate seventy yards puck, but Gibbs levelled at once with a fast shot. The forward line of the evening was fast and furious. O'Neill, Harney and Dirwan were brilliant for Connaught, Walsh, Howard and Kelly shining for Leinster. Leinster led by 3 points at the half-way, but Connaught balanced immediately. Then Finlay had a further goal from a free, and Harney set the scores at 16 points each with a grand drive. Connaught again got in front, but Walsh raised another white flag for Leinster. O'Neill's great strength forced a point through, and just near the end Finlay clinched matters for Leinster. Final scores:—

Leinster—2-8 points.
Connaught—1-9 points.

Saturday's programme at Croke Park suffered materially by the absence of the Walsh hurlers, who had to get home. Their place in the scoring list was low. The Scottish team had suffered considerably from injuries during the week, and the team had to be filled from home sources in their match against Ireland. It was an indifferent exhibition, and Ireland won easily. The home team has suffered no defeat in the series, and emerge as champions. Their stoutest opposition came from America.

ATHLETICS.

The teams for the International athletic tournament, to be held this week at Croke Park, are as follow:—

U.S.A.—J. D. Bell, Four Miles Steeplechase; J. Burgess, Quarter Mile; M. A. Devaney, One Mile and Steeplechase; W. A. Dowding, Sprints and Jump; P. J. Harrington, Jumps; P. J. Kennedy, Four Mile Steeplechase; E. Kinsey, Hurdles and Jumps; D. T. Lieb, Discus, Javelin, etc.; J. O. McDonald, Sprints; Pat McDonald and Matt McGrath, Weights; H. H. Osborne, Hurdles, Jumps, Decathlon; C. B. Payne, Four Miles and Steeplechase; E. M. Rick, Four Miles and Steeplechase; J. Y. Scholz, Sprints; F. M. Taylor, Hurdles and Mile Distance; R. L. Le Gendre, Javelin, Discus, etc.; R. E. Doge, J. W. Driscoll, R. Watson, R. Baker and J. W. Ray, Mile Distance.

Canada.—R. Barnes, High Jump, One Mile Steeplechase; J. M. McKechenney, C. Coaffee and D. Hester, Sprints; W. W. Pickard, Pole Jump, Javelin; R. Maynes, Quarter Mile.

South Africa.—S. J. Atkinson, L. F. Roberts, J. L. W. Flynn, C. Steyn, G. McMaster, E. G. Sutherland.

Australia.—E. W. Carr, Sprints; D. Y. Duigan, Javelin; E. E. Austin, Walk; J. F. Newman and M. V. Boyd, Mid Distance; Dr. Honner, Long Jump; W. W. Winter, Jumps and Distance and Javelin; A. E. Purril, Sprints (New Zealand); R. A. Broadbent, S. T. Ramsden, G. Dempsey and W. Coppins, Cyclists.

England.—D. Crowley, P. Saunders, W. J. Lowe, P. Gummer, Sergeant Murphy and Guardsman Fotherby, Sprints; N. J. Horgan, Half and Mile; D. Leahy, Quarter Mile; W. Hampson, Mid Distance; F. Milligan, Mile and Steeplechase; Sergeant Birch, Four Miles; T. Carroll, High Jump; G. R. Goodwin and W. Hehir, Walk.

Scotland.—D. D. Burns, Sprints; J. F. Cahill, Sprints and Hop, Step and Jump; D. Quinn, Mid Distance; K. M. Smith, Jumps; T. Glancy, Long Distance.

Wales.—P. J. Ryan, Throwing Hammer and 28lbs.

TUG-OF-WAR AT BALLSBRIDGE.

TO-DAY, BEGINNING AT 3 P.M.

1.—Unlimited Weight. First Round—St. James's Gate (Dublin) v. Leglon Cork).
2.—Miceal Barracks (Cork) v. St. Maur's (Rush).
3.—D.M.P. "A" v. Ford's (Cork).
1.—115 Stone. First Round—Bri Chualainn (Dublin) v. Asylum (Cork).
2.—Tubbercurnmire (Cork) v. Garda Siochana (Sligo).
3.—Legion (Cork) v. Kilruddery.
4.—Ind. Ex-service Men (Cork) v. St. Maur's (Rush).
(Light and Heavy Pulls alternately).

SECOND DAY—13th AUGUST.

4.—Unlimited Weight. First Round—Doyle's (Cork) v. Rathenisks.
5.—Garda Siochana (Sligo) v. Asylum (Cork).
6.—Tubbercurnmire (Cork) v. Kilruddery.
7.—London v. D.M.P. "B."
8.—115 Stone. First Round—Ferns v. Doyle's (Cork).
9.—Miceal Barracks (Cork) v. Portobello Barracks (Dublin).
7.—Moat of Ardscull (Kildare) v. Tipperary.
8.—Craiguenaspidogue v. Military Barracks (Sligo).
9.—St. James's Gate (Dublin) v. Ford's (Cork).

THIRD DAY—13th AUGUST.

8.—Unlimited Weight. First Round—Ballinadrum (Athy) v. Craiguenaspidogue.
9.—Moat of Ardscull v. Garda Siochana (Drogheda).
10.—Lacken (Ferns) v. Limerick.
10.—115 Stone. First Round—Garda Siochana (Drogheda) v. Palmerston (Dublin).
11.—Inistioge (Kilkenny) v. Rathenisks.
12.—London v. Rathmines.
Second Round.—Winners of Unlimited (first and second day) to pull off.

Unlimited.—Winner of No. 1 v. Winner of No. 3; Winner of No. 2 v. Winner of No. 4; Winner of No. 5 v. Winner of No. 7; Winner of No. 6 v. Winner of No. 8; Winner of No. 9 v. Winner of No. 10.

FOURTH DAY, 14th AUGUST.

Second Round.—115 Stone—Winner of No. 1 v. Winner of No. 3; Winner of No. 2 v. Winner of No. 4; Winner of No. 5 v. Winner of No. 7; Winner of No. 6 v. Winner of No. 8; Winner of No. 9 a bye.

Unlimited.—Winner of No. 1 or 5 v. Winner of No. 9 or 10; Winner of No. 2 or 4 v. Winner of No. 6 or 8; Winner of No. 3 or 7, a bye.

FIFTH DAY, 15th AUGUST.

115 Stone.—Winner of No. 1 or 3 v. No. 9; Winner of No. 2 or 4 v. Winner of No. 6 or 9; Winner of No. 5 or 7 a bye.

Unlimited.—Winner of No. 5 or 7 v. No. 1, 3, 9, or 10; Winner of 2, 4, 6, or 8 a bye.

SIXTH DAY, 16th AUGUST—FINALS.

The following is the official programme for the athletic and cycling events, which commence to-morrow (Tuesday), August 12, but it is subject to revision:—

TUESDAY.
CROKE PARK.

P.M.
5. 0—100 Metres Heats (Junior Boys).
3.15—100 Metres Heats (International).
3.30—Slinging 56lbs. for Height (one hand).
3.30—3,000 Metres Walk.
3.40—20 Kilometres Cycling.
3.50—Standing Broad Jump (International).
4.15—Decathlon—100 Metres Flat.
4.25—800 Metres Flat.
4.35—High Jump (Junior Boys).
4.50—200 Metres Heats (Senior Boys).
5.15—High Jump (International).
5.30—Decathlon—Throwing 16lbs. Hammer.
5. 0—100 Metres Final (International).
5. 0—Steeplechase (Ballsbridge, R.D.S. Show Grounds).

WEDNESDAY.
CROKE PARK.

P.M.
5. 0—100 Metres (Junior Boys) (Final).
5.15—200 Metres (Senior Boys) (Final).
5.30—110 Metres Hurdles (International) Heats
5.50—Standing Three Jumps.
5.40—500 Metres Cycling Heats.
5.45—Decathlon—Putting 16lbs. Shot.
6. 0—Running Long Jump (Junior Boys).
6. 0—200 Metres Heats (International).
6.15—Standing High Jump.
6.30—Throwing 16lbs. Hammer (International).
6.30—1,500 Metres Flat.
6.40—Decathlon—400 Metres Flat.
6.45—500 Metres Cycling (Final).
6.50—100 Metres Heats (Senior Boys).
6.50—Running Hop Step and Jump.
7. 0—110 Metres Hurdles (Final).
7.15—200 Metres Flat (Final).

THURSDAY.
CROKE PARK.

P.M.
5. 0—Decathlon—110 Metres Hurdles.
5.10—200 Metres Heats (Junior Boys).
5.20—400 Metres Flat Heats.
5.20—Decathlon—Slinging 56lbs. (without follow).
5.30—Running High Jump (Senior Boys).
5.30—1,000 Metres Cycling Heats.
5.45—Putting 16lbs. Shot (International).
5.50—Decathlon—Running Hop, Step and Jump.
5.50—10,000 Metres Walk.
6.10—Pole Jump (Boys).
6.20—Running Long Jump (International).
6.35—400 Metres (International) (Final).
6.35—Throwing the Javelin.
6.40—1,000 Metres Cycling (Final).
6.50—Putting 28lbs. Shot (to follow).
7. 0—400 Metres Hurdles Heats.

FRIDAY.
CROKE PARK.

P.M.
3. 0—100 Metres (Senior Boys (Final).
3.10—Throwing the Discus.
3.15—5,000 Metres Cycling Heats

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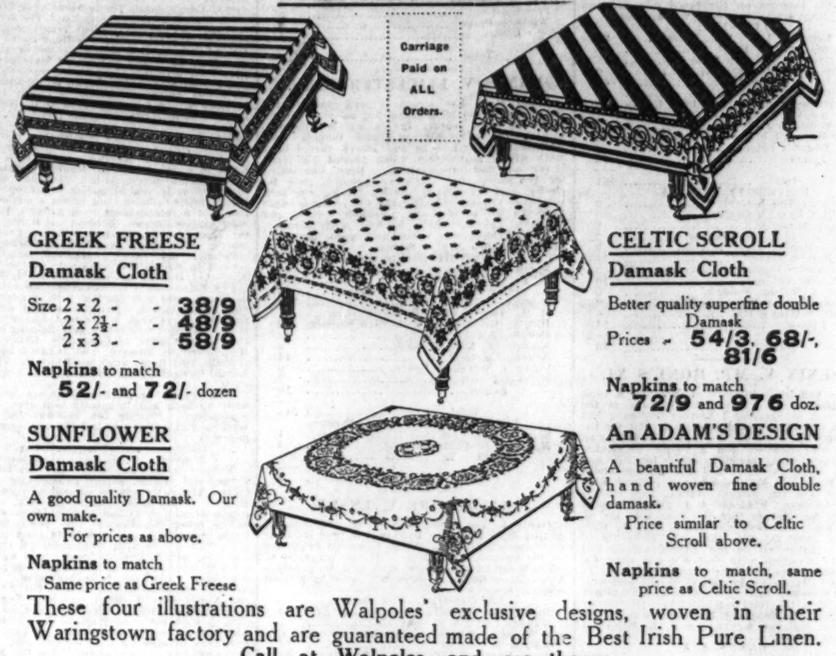

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